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## THE LOWELL SUN

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## NIGHT EDITION

## CONGRESSMAN AMES

## Again Files Petition for the Interurban Road

A petition was filed with the secretary of state today by Congressman Butler Ames asking the legislature to authorize the erection of elevated structures and subways in Lowell, Lawrence, Somerville and Boston. The proposition for an elevated road from it.

## DESERTED BOY

Taken to Penacook, N. H. Today by Relatives

Royal Lancour, the bright five-year-old boy who was deserted at the day nursery in Kirk street several weeks ago by a woman who said she had found work in one of the mills and

## Lowell Institution for Savings

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1908, I, George S. Barrows, now of Kansas City, Mo., administrator, do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 11454, standing in the name of William E. Barrows, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed. Signed,

GEORGE S. BARROWS,  
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## SENI TO PRISON

KAZAN, Russia, Dec. 11.—M. Dubinoff, the local commissioner of police, was today condemned to six years' imprisonment at forced labor on the charge of having systematically ill-treated the prisoners in his care.

## COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened easy, Dec. 8.33; Jan. 8.57; Feb. —; March 8.55; April —; May 8.63; June —; July 8.61; Aug. 8.90; Sept. —; Oct. 8.40.

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## BOY WAS DROWNED GOT BOGUS CHECK

## Broke Through Ice on the Merrimack River

Wilfred Couillard, ages 12 years and residing in Tucker street, was drowned in the Merrimack river this morning. Couillard with a number of other boys was skating along that side of the Merrimack river, near the Textile school, known as "Stony," it being a favorite swimming hole, when the ice gave away and before any person could go to his assistance he disappeared under the ice.

A number of unsuccessful attempts to rescue the boy were made. About 1.30 o'clock this afternoon the body was recovered by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## BIG SEWER JOB

## Will be Completed by Next Tuesday, Says Supt. Morse

The sewer job in Merrimack street that has been more or less of an annoyance for the last few weeks is nearing completion and the unsightly rigging will soon disappear from view. Mr. Morse said today that he hoped to get through with the job by Tuesday of next week and the rigging connected with the trolley system, all but three sections, he said, would be removed today or tomorrow.

She said that she was obliged to desert him because of the fact that she was unable to longer support him. The boy had been left with her by his uncle when she lived in New Bedford. The boy's father paid two weeks' board and care in advance for his son and said he would continue to send money until such time as he could arrange for the boy's future.

That was the last the woman heard from Mr. Lancour. She was a poor woman and she kept the boy, she said, until she could no longer support him. She came to Lowell in search of work and brought the boy with her. She knew, she said, that if she left him at the day nursery, he would be well cared for until such time as some proper disposition might be made of him.

Mr. Morse said there would be no more night work after tonight, but he thought likely that the gang would work Sunday. "The job," said Mr. Morse, "has lasted a little longer than I expected, because of the fact that we have encountered a great deal of ledge. Where it was estimated that we would not meet with more than two or three feet of ledge we met with six feet and we have encountered six feet all the way through."

"The fact that there was no adjacent sewer into which we could pump also assisted in delaying us." But with all that we have gone along fairly well and have made pretty good time. The job has been devoid of accident except the slight accident to the little girl on her way to school. A little piece of stone cut through her dress and inflicted a flesh wound on her knee.

There was one thing we feared in particular and that was the breaking of glass. None was broken, however, and we avoided it, I think, by asking the storekeepers to leave their doors ajar when blasts were being made. When a blast was ready we notified them and leaving the doors or windows open minimized the shock.

"Of course there was more or less inconvenience experienced by the street railway company and its patrons because of the way that it was necessary for the company to handle its cars, but no delay was caused team traffic.

"We will not put the crossings back this fall. We will use cinders on the crossings and will keep them in good condition. The paving blocks that are not being replaced will be used in Pawtucket street near Gage's ice house.

The committee stated that the president's resolution is in keeping with the views long entertained and expressed by the organized medical profession.

## DEATHS

LEWIS—Albert Lewis, formerly a resident of this city, died Dec. 5 at his home in Roxbury. He leaves besides his widow, one son, George E., and a brother and sister who are residents of Boston.

CORREIA—Charles Correia, infant child of Samuel and Frances, passed away Thursday night at the home of his parents, 334 Cheapside street.

GALVIN—Mrs. Johanna Galvin, widow of Edward Galvin, and a much esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died yesterday at her home, 50 Marion street. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Nellie E. Galvin, Margaret E. Galvin and Mrs. M. F. Donohoe; two sons, John F. and Denis F. Galvin, the latter of Hudson, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Buttermore, in Ireland; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

McGUINNESS—Michael McGuinness, aged 4 years, died last evening at his home, 3 L street. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Julia McGuinness, and two sons, John and James McGuinness. Deceased was a member of the Court, Merrimack, F. A., and was popular with all his acquaintances.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home and at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Undertaker T. J. McDermott will be in charge.

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## TWO ASSAULT CASES

Fred Horne Victimized by Mrs. Carter

Clara H. Carter, alias Clara Hayes, who was arrested in Lawrence yesterday after passing worthless checks, it is alleged, has worked the same game in this city on several occasions. According to the police the woman has been working Boston, Cambridge, Brockton, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and other cities throughout the state, but has always managed to escape detection.

Fred Horne, the well known coal dealer of this city, stated to a representative of The Sun today that he was one of the victims of this woman, she having "woreld" him only a short time ago. In all probability he will be called to testify for the government when the case is called for trial.

Joseph Elsmar and Hassan Mustafa, while attending the night school last night, got into an argument. The he was passed and at the conclusion of the session both men got together, the result being that Elsmar got a couple of jagged wounds in the head and it is alleged that Mustafa did the trick. The case was called in court this morning and at the request of counsel was postponed till tomorrow morning.

Welch.

"What?" said Judge Hadley at about the same time that the deputy made his query.

"He was stiff drunk," said the officer.

That the manner in which the arresting officer offered his testimony was not pleasing to the court and the prosecuting officer was very evident, though nothing was said.

Parent acknowledged that he had partaken of three beers and had also purchased a half pint of whiskey, but swore that he was not intoxicated. He was fined \$6.

Walter J. Ashworth has been on a spree for a couple of weeks. He will be found at the Lowell jail for the next eight days.

Other Offenders

Joseph Mayo was before the court for drunkenness, and owing to the fact that it was his third offense within a year he was sentenced to three months in jail.

Albert Hamilton pleaded guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced to four months in jail.

John Twomey, Thomas O'Malley and John P. Kennedy, second offenders, were each fined \$6.

Michael Langeran was a second offender, but inasmuch as he is a very sick man, the court decided that a berth at the state farm would be proper.

There were three first offenders, who were taxed \$2 each.

## THE HOUSE ACTS

## On the President's Reference to "Secret Service"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Immediately after the convening of the house today Rep. Perkins of New York introduced a resolution which had hitherto been agreed upon providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticizes the course of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty outside of their own bureau. The resolution is preceded by a preamble reciting some expressions of the message. No effort is made to give voice to the feeling of the house. In presenting the resolution Mr. Perkins made a brief statement saying that he was satisfied that the house would not hesitate to take such action as the dignity of that body required. He said some of the president's expressions were unfortunate.

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Perkins, New York; Derby, Michigan; Weeks, Massachusetts; Williams, Mississippi; and Lloyd of Missouri were appointed on the committee.

## SHORTAGE OF \$9,300

## In the Funds of the Beverly Savings Bank

BEVERLY, Dec. 11.—A shortage of \$9,300 in the funds of the Beverly Savings bank has been discovered, according to a statement issued today by the president of the institution, Robert Endicott. The shortage was discovered by the Massachusetts Savings Bank examiners during their last examination of the institution.

A. S. Hoogs, teller of the bank, is

seriously ill at his home in this city as a result, according to the attending physicians, of an overdose of some kind of medicine taken last night for the purpose of inducing sleep.

The announcement of the shortage in the funds was made in the following statement by President Endicott:

"The bank had apparently suffered a loss or defalcation amounting to \$9,300. Such an event is deplorable, but the bank is fully protected by surety bonds to the amount of \$20,000, and will suffer no real loss whatever."

The bank is in first class condition, and there is no reason for depositors to feel alarmed. We, however, made ready a large amount of cash and have prepared to pay any timid depositors at a moment's notice."

Savings Bank Commissioner Jay also issued a statement to the effect that the bank was in excellent condition, that its surplus was \$175,000 greater than the amount due depositors, and that there was no reason for any depositor to have the slightest anxiety concerning any money he might have on deposit at the bank.

Nothing is said by the bank officials as to what became of the missing money. The friends of Mr. Hoogs said today that when the matter of the shortage was called to his attention he became so worried that he was unable to sleep and last night took an overdose of some narcotic in an endeavor to sleep. His condition became serious and for a time his life was despaired of, but this afternoon the attending physicians announced that he was out of danger. Mr. Hoogs has been connected with the bank for 16 years.

The Beverly Savings bank was organized 41 years ago.

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Lowell Gas Light Co.

**BAND OF RUFFIANS**

Committed a Series of Outrages at Cartersville, Ga.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11.—Upon the members of that family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson and criminal assault upon Lizzie Hardy, a 16-year-old girl who lived with the Gibson family, is the substance of

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120 Merrimack St.A. E. SULLY,  
62 Central St.**COL. SCOTT, U. S. A. AND MEN IN PROPOSED PROMOTION**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is believed at Washington that when President Roosevelt moves to promote Col. Hugh L. Scott to be a brigadier it will revive the controversy that arose between General Leonard Wood and Captain L. M. Koehler of the Fourth Cavalry in the Philippines. Colonel

Scott preferred charges against Captain Koehler who is a brother-in-law of Representative D. R. Anthony of Kansas. Koehler was court martialed and acquitted, and Anthony now

charges that General Wood suppressed a report calling for a court of inquiry following the court martial.

charges contained in warrants issued for Bud Lanham, Steve Heath and Toni Collier, three well known young white men of this county. Lanham and Collier have been placed in jail and efforts are being made to capture Heath.

It is charged that the three men went to the Gibson home Saturday night and after being refused admittance one of them emptied the contents of a revolver into the house, one of the balls entering Mrs. Gibson's back and dangerously wounding her. The husband ran out to summon officers, and the three men, it is said, entered the house with drawn revolvers, threatening the lives of Mrs. Gibson and her children. When two of the men dragged Miss Hardy out of the house and it is alleged assaulted her.

Following threats threats by the Gibson family, who are in extremely meagre financial circumstances, Judge Flite took steps to protect them. Indignation is high against the alleged assailants.

## TWENTY WERE INJURED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—There was a collision near here today between a freight train and a train carrying workmen into Canada. Several foremost cars of the latter were overturned. Twenty men were injured, several seriously.

## TRIPLETS BORN

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 11.—Triplets were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Calhoun of this city. This couple now has twenty-five children.

The father is 82 years old.

MEN'S  
OVERCOATS  
\$7.50 to \$25

**CLOTHING ON CREDIT**

MEN'S  
SUITS  
\$7.50 to \$35

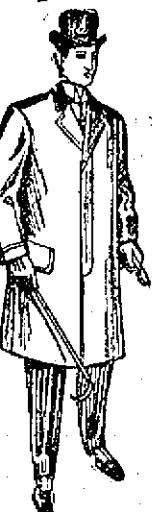
Not to be seasonably dressed excites suspicion. Why put off any longer the buying of your overcoat, when you can come here, select any coat you choose and pay for it in small weekly payments—money you will never miss—and at the same time look as well as the most prosperous man. Why not use your credit at a store that treats you right? We have had the confidence of the people for 39 years, showing that our policy and prices are right. Give us a call and look over this large establishment whether you make a purchase or not.

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**DESPERATE FIGHT**

Between U. S. Artillery  
men and Police

Sons and the plate glass front to a drug store had been smashed in.

Kaiser, who had been specially deputized to assist the police during the attack a few weeks ago, was roughly handled. It is presumed because of this, Major Barroil, commanding officer at Fort Worthen, stated that an inadequate police force is largely accountable for the difficulties.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Within sight of home and native land Carl Herbstreit, a private in the hospital corps ended his life yesterday on the deck of the transport Thomas by slashing his throat with a razor as the Thomas neared the Golden Gate. Herbstreit who had been standing on the deck watching the land coming into view, suddenly went into his berth, returned with a razor and immediately cut his throat.

**HUDSON MAN**

BROUGHT DOWN TWO DEER  
WITH TWO SHOT

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Two deer, an eight-point buck and a 150 pound doe were killed by John Wentworth, son of the fish and game commissioner of Hudson, in Windham, Wednesday afternoon, with two shots from his pump gun. After his first shot Wentworth saw a deer jump away. Supposing it was the one he had fired at he sent another charge of buckshot at the game. He was surprised when he found two carcasses within a few feet of each other.

Charles Berube, Edmund Hammond, David Dube, John Anderson and J. F. Perreault were Nashua hunters who reported killing deer yesterday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**PRICES TUMBLING**

As the year draws to a close we must dispose of our heavy stock, and to do so we have marked such low prices on Clothing, Furnishings and Sheets that if you want to get the most for your money why come to this store. Now that election is over, its deeds that you will be looking for not idle talk, but promises acted upon. In our case what we promise we will do if you will only give us the chance. You can't tell what can be done until a trial is given. We ask you for this one chance, and if we are found wanting in proving to you, that we can save you money, then we will surrender. Will you give us the opportunity to help you save money? Read values we offer, and give us a trial.

**MOTHERS**

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BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS

\$1.24, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and up to \$4.98

BOYS' SUITS

98c, \$1.24, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and up to \$5.98

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS

19c, 25c, 39c

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS

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SWEATERS .....

45c

CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS .....

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25c

BOYS' and MEN'S GLOVES

19c

BOYS' and MEN'S CAPS .....

10c

BOYS' HOSE .....

10c

CELLULOID COLLARS .....

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7c

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6c

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**177 Overcoats and Suits, 24 Styles, \$14.95**

Elsewhere they'd cost \$20.00 to \$22.50

**143 Overcoats and Suits, 22 Styles, \$7.95**

Elsewhere they'd cost \$10.00 to \$12.00

**102 Overcoats and Suits, 15 Styles, \$5.95**

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HEAVY UNDERWEAR ... 37c

UNION OVERALLS ..... 48c

COAT SWEATERS 45c to \$5.00

GLOVES ..... 19c to \$3.00

UNDERWEAR ... 48c to \$1.98

CAPS ..... 19c to \$1.98

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Men's Kangaroo and Box Calf Shoes, \$1.87  
worth \$3.00, at  
Men's Solid and Box Calf Shoes, \$2.79  
worth \$3.50, at  
Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal  
Shoes, worth \$3.50, at  
Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Tip Shoes, \$1.79  
worth \$3.00, at  
Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, \$1.49  
worth \$2.50, at  
Misses' Box Calf, all solid Shoes, 98c  
sizes, 11 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.50,  
Boys' Box Calf Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to \$1.10  
5 1/2, worth \$1.75,  
Youths' Double Sole, all solid Kangaroo  
Grain Shoes, sizes 1 to 12 1/2, worth \$1.98  
\$2.00, at  
Boys' Double Sole Satin and Kangaroo  
Grain Shoes, worth \$1.40,  
Boys' Double Sole Satin and Kangaroo  
Grain Shoes, worth \$1.48



**WANTS HIS WIFE**

Man Willing to Pay for  
Her Return

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—A reward of \$2500 has been offered by W. A. Stone, Uniontown's millionaire coke and coal mine owner to be paid to the man who eloped with his wife on Dec. 2 if he will bring her back.

So desperate is Mr. Stone to regain his young wife, considered one of the most cultured women in the western part of the state, that he has also hinted that he would pay double that sum to again reclaim her.

Declaring that her love for her husband had grown cold, Mrs. Bertha May Stone ran away with a poor dry goods merchant, Emil Martin, also of Uniontown, a few days ago, and they were traced to this city, but all efforts of detectives and relatives to locate them have been in vain.

Shortly after their disappearance Mrs. Stone's aged mother, announcing that she could not bear the shame of her daughter's action, committed suicide.

The millionaire thought more of his wife than all his money, and told neighbors he did not care if his coal and coke holdings were wiped away, as long as Mrs. Stone remained loyal to him.

He was in this state of mind when a servant approached him two days after the elopement and handed him a note from his wife.

The message tersely told him that his wife had run away with Martin. She told him she did not love him any more. She said she did not know why she had lived with him as long as she had, for she asserted her love grew cold soon after their wedding.

Slunned by the news, Stone collapsed. To him solely was the disappearance of Mrs. Stone and the store-keeper confided.

The mine owner decided he would bear the disgrace alone and that no one should hear of the elopement.

In some manner aged Mrs. Lottie J. Ingalls, mother of Mrs. Stone, learned of the news and committed suicide, after she declared she could not bear the shame of her daughter's forsaking her husband and running away with another man.

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

"Twas ever thus; an excellent attraction comes to the Opera house for a three nights' engagement and the first night finds only a fair sized audience the "crowd" evidently waiting the verdict of the first nights before attending. The Boston Grand Opera company opened its engagement last evening with the presentation of Verdi's ever popular and tuneful opera, "Il Trovatore" and the company was deserving of better attendance, for it is real good and real good things in the operatic line do not stop off at Lowell every night. The Boston Grand Opera company grew out of the Castle Circus Opera company which delighted large audiences here last season and it is fully as strong as its predecessor. The word "Boston" in connection with an English opera company means merit for, who among old time theatre-goers does not recall with delight the old Boston Ideal Opera company and its successor, the "Bostonians" of "Robin Hood" fame. The Boston Opera company of today, while perhaps not possessed of such a galaxy of stars as were the "Ideal" and the Bostonians, is nevertheless, a complete and well balanced company of most pleasing singers and its presentation of "Il Trovatore" satisfied last evening's audience among which were some of Lowell's leading musical lights and critics. The opera itself is too well known to be described at length for everyone is familiar with some of its gems, notably the prison duet and the awful chorus, two immortal compositions that will endure while the human voice holds out and the festive phonographic record continues to buzz. The presenting company was adequate to the demands of the piece and among it were three stars who won the audience. They are Mme. Judith M. Francini, Sig. Daniel Cantori and Mr. Lyman Wheeler. The first named is the prima donna and she made a most charming "Leonore." She possesses an extremely sweet and captivating voice of wide range and excellent quality and she possesses personal charm of manner as well as the bargain. The fact that she sang in Italian while the others sang in English didn't detract in the least from her performance. Sig. Cantori is both a clever actor and a talented singer with a well trained baritone voice which he uses to best advantage. Lyman Wheeler as "Manrico" was a most interesting and tuneful hero. He is a robust tenor with a voice that pleases immensely. Miss Elsa Thomas as "Azucena" was decidedly pleasing and she sang well throughout.

The other members of the cast were: "Trez," Miss Cora Hayden; "Ruiz," G. Gordon White; messenger, C. A. Pendleton and "Ferrando," Joseph Florian. The chorus, while not large, was generally good. Sig. Roberto Francini conducted the orchestra.

Tonight you follow's "Martha," will be sung. In the cast will be Mme. Francini, Gretchen W. Richey, Julian Niederauer, Cora Hayden, Grace Canavan and Sig. Cantori, Joseph Florian, Lyman Wheeler, Daniel Ross and G. Gordon White.

**ADAM GOOD CO.**

The favorite Adam Good company will be the attraction at the Opera House for the week commencing December 14. The success achieved by this attraction in its former tours has emboldened its managers to make elaborate preparations for this season, and they guarantee the company to be bigger and better than ever. Miss Helen Pingree, a charming young actress of exceptional ability will be seen at the head of the acting contingent, supported by a carefully selected cast. A big feature this season is the elaborate production made of each play the company offers, every one of which will be mounted complete with special scenic settings, and players will find the Adam Good company to be more than ever. The opening play Monday night will be "The Little Gray Lady" and seats go on sale today.

**ROBERT EDESON**

Robert Edeson, who has never appeared to better advantage than in the role of Ned Trent in "The Call of the North," in which he is now playing, began his stage career in 1887 in the famous Park theatre in Brooklyn, which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Edeson's father was stage manager of the noted stock company that Park Theatre housed in those days. Seats for Mr. Edeson's engagement at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 16 go on sale tomorrow morning.

**HATHAWAY'S THEATRE**

"Eight Bells" probably rates as one of the biggest money makers the American stage has ever had. For years it has been going up and down the country, literally coined money. In a tabloid version called "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," it is presented as the headline feature at Hathaway's, this week. The fun is fast and furious and there is a wealth of trick scenery. The presenting company has the proper spirit for the presentation of the piece, two of the original Brothers Byrne being in the cast.

Anderson & Goales are surely funny men. No colored performers seen here in a long time can approach them. Their sketchlet called "Late Hours" is sure of pleasing. Eckert & Berg have a neat singing act called "The Two Moons." The locale of the piece is the planet Venus, and odd things are to happen there. Mr. Eckert plays the piano well, Boutin & Tillson introduce a novelty called "A Yard of Music." A toy piano creates a lot of amusement, it being attached to wires which run to various parts of the theatre. At the ends of these wires are various tuned bells. Jones & Mayo are bright youngsters who catch the salient features of the better known comedians. Emma O'Neil, called the California Harpione, sings "Red Roses" and two other numbers. Marseilles opens the show. The Hatchingope has good motion pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with a special matinee Saturday when Christmas cards will be given to the children.

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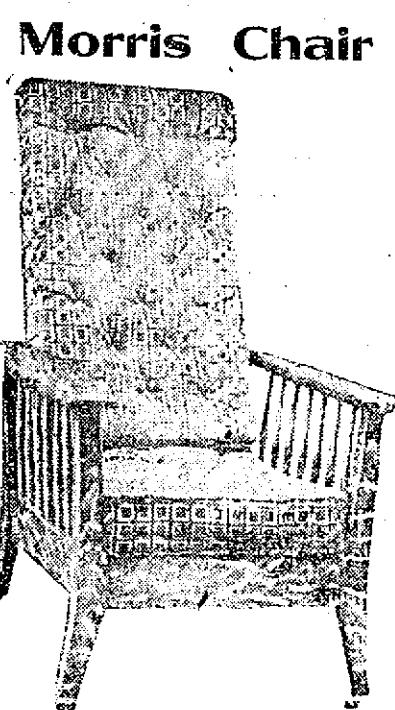
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# THREE SHOT DEAD

## Negroes Were Fired Upon by a White Man

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—"I shot years ago a negro met death at his hands and in this instance he was again acquitted on a plea of self-defense."

Beyond this, mumbled as he was being led to a cell at police headquarters, William Latura, a white man of this city, proffered no explanation of the killing of three negroes and the wounding of four others at a saloon here early today.

According to the statement of bystanders when Latura entered the saloon a group of negroes were about a pool table in a rear room engaged in a game. As he walked into the room it is declared, Latura, after surveying the crowd leisurely, unbuckled a long revolver he wore and drew an automatic pistol. If any words were passed those who escaped the rain of bullets which followed by dodging behind the furniture, declare they heard none. As Latura shot one after another the negroes fell. The police arrived when there were three dead and four wounded, one of the latter a woman. His weapon empty, Latura threw it in an ash heap and walked to a neighboring saloon where he quietly submitted to arrest. Latura, who is regarded as a fearless man evidently had been drinking. Several years ago he shot and killed a white man but was released on the ground of self-defense. Several

fense. Recently he forced several men at the point of a pistol. It is declared, to return money won in a game of chance.

**COLONEL DENIES REPORT**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It was rumored in this city yesterday that Col. Goethals, the chairman of the Panama canal commission had given orders that the Culebra cut be widened but the colonel today denied this report. The reason assigned was that at the present the canal could never be brought down to the forty foot level above the sea necessary for width of eighty-five feet. It was also declared that deep excavations had made their appearance on Gold Hill. Col. Goethals when questioned on the subject said the statement was entirely without foundation.

"If the Culebra cut is widened," the colonel said, "it will be to facilitate the passage of vessels through the narrow part of the cut and for no other reasons." As soon as the dry season sets in it is proposed actively to push the work of relocating the present trans-Isthmian railroad. Over 2000 men will be employed in this important undertaking.

**RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress the annual report of the secretary and treasurer were presented. Vice-presidents from the various states were named to serve during the ensuing year and the committee on resolutions presented its report. There were a number of brief addresses by various delegates, the president calling on speakers from the various states.

**SELZER IS DEAD**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—A. J. Selzer, a by-stander who was injured in the fight between religious fanatics and the police on Tuesday afternoon, died early this morning at the University hospital. This brings the death list in connection with the case up to five, Officer Mullane and Louis Pratt having died yesterday.

### CHANGE RIGHT

Friends: You and I are BLUE because we were not BROWN—change right and buy Quinn's shining BLACK Diamonds, they make everybody cheerful and happy. Use the telephone and find out for yourself.

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## NEW IDEA SHOE COMPANY

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## Great Shoe and Rubber Sale

We have collected together all the odd lots from this season's stock of Shoes and marked them all down to cost to close out. This week we received Five Carloads of Rubber Footwear and our clerks have been busy marking them and they are all ready for you at 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

## SHOES SHOES SHOES

About 160 pairs women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, in gun metal, patent, colt and Russia ealz, button and lace, all made for this season's wear. All go at

**\$1.98 Pr. \$2.49 Pr.**

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**98c Pr.**

Girls' sizes 8½ to 2. Boys' sizes 10 to 5½.

**25c**

**Pair**

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**98c Pr.**

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**DR. CHAS. W. TAYLOR****Chosen Chairman of the Board of Health**

Dr. Charles W. Taylor, the newly elected member of the board of health to succeed Thomas J. Boane, is making good headway in the board, being elected chairman at the first meeting he attended.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon and the first question was that of organization. Dr. Leonard Huntress, a member for five years, announced himself as a candidate for chairman a week ago but the only vote that he received yesterday was his own.

The newly elected member, Dr. Taylor, was also a candidate and he received his own and Mr. Doherty's vote and Dr. Taylor was made chairman.

Messrs. Taylor and Doherty seemed to have pooled issues against the senior member of the board, Dr. Huntress. The latter made a motion to re-instate Thomas F. Garvey foreman of the health yard. In support of his motion Dr. Huntress called attention to the decision of the supreme court. The latter made a motion to appoint Thomas F. Garvey foreman of the health yard. In support of his motion Dr. Huntress called attention to the decision of the supreme court.

Dr. Huntress said he had had a talk with City Solicitor Hill and learned that the case decided by Judge Gaskill and appealed to the supreme court would be heard in January or February, and that a decision would not be received until the spring. He said it would be a long time before the case was settled with the chances against the city and he believed it his duty as member of the board of health to move the election of Mr. Garvey as foreman of the health yard.

Mr. Doherty, however, objected to the reinstatement of Mr. Garvey as yard foreman and suggested that it would be all right to give Mr. Garvey a position at a fair wage per day.

"Did you make that as a motion?" asked Dr. Huntress.

"No, simply as a suggestion, to be fair with Mr. Garvey and the city," said Mr. Doherty.

Dr. Huntress said he would not vote to put a civil service man in an inferior position.

Mr. Doherty then moved an amendment to Dr. Huntress' motion that the matter be-tabled. Dr. Huntress stoutly objected to the amendment. He said he would vote a postponement of action if the new member, Dr. Tay-

**RETIRING CLERK****J. P. Campbell Honored by State Police**

Mr. James P. Campbell of this city, for over 25 years head clerk for the Massachusetts state police, was most pleasantly surprised by the members of that department in Boston yesterday when he was entertained with a dinner at the City club in Beacon street and presented with a solid gold watch chain and solid gold cross charm as a token of the esteem of the 78 members of the department.

Mr. Campbell years ago was a well known lawyer in this city, but for the past 15 years he has resided in Boston. His estimable wife, who was well known and beloved in this city, passed away in January, and Mr. Campbell has never fully recovered from the blow of her death. She was interred in the family lot in this city and a short time after her death Mr. Campbell sold out his beautiful home in Boston and returned to Lowell, the scene of their happiest days, to pass the remainder of his life. Last October, after over 25 years of service, he retired from his position as chief clerk.

Since his retirement Mr. Campbell has made occasional visits to the office to assist his successor in closing the year's accounts and a few days ago, when he received a letter from Gen. Japhanus Whitney, chief of the state police, asking him to come to the office yesterday for the purpose of appearing before a committee. Mr. Campbell was somewhat surprised as he knew the legislature was not in session, but supposing that perhaps some recess committee desired information he went to Boston and met Gen. Whitney at the office. The latter informed him that the committee had gone to the City club and would meet him there, and thither the pair proceeded. Upon arriving at the club they were ushered into a private dining room where Mr. Campbell was much surprised to find most of the members of the state police department assembled around the festive board with a seat of honor awaiting him. After the menu had been discussed Gen. Whitney called to order and introduced Capt. Joseph A. Moore, deputy chief, who made a neat speech in which he referred to the long and faithful service that Mr. Campbell had given the department and to the high esteem in which he was held by every member of the department. In conclusion he drew forth a solid gold chain and cross and presented them to Mr. Campbell in behalf of all the members of the state police department. Mr. Campbell, though generally surprised, made a graceful speech of thanks in which he referred to the kindly relations that had always existed between him and those present, while he paid a tender tribute to the many members of the department who had passed beyond during his long term of office. The happy event broke up with best wishes for the prosperity, happiness and long life of the guest of honor.

A Gillette Safety Razor makes a splendid present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a complete line.

**LAKEVIEW INN****One of Four Defendants Found Guilty**

The Lakeview Inn case was concluded in police court yesterday afternoon and no defense being offered the court found Owen J. Carney guilty and gave him a fine of \$100 and a sentence of one month in jail. The defendants, Gauthier, McLaughlin and Lee, were found not guilty and were discharged. During his cross-examination Mr. Buzzell was asked to point on the defendant McLaughlin, and the witness pointed out Mr. Carney.

One of the most fascinating displays of Christmas gifts is The Thompson Hardware Co.'s cutlery. Almost everything one can think of in cutlery is shown. This firm is well called "Cutlers to the people."

**THREE WANT IT****Contest for Chairman of Aldermen**

The contest for chairman of the board of aldermen has already developed into an interesting affair with three hustling candidates, ex-Alderman Badger, Alderman Gray and Alderman-elect Stevens, and as there are only nine members to vote on the matter there will be great log-rolling between now and inauguration day.

**DANIEL O'CONNELL****SUBJECT OF PAPER AT JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB**

The John Eliot Literary society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor in Hovey street and the subject of the evening was Daniel O'Connell with reference to his relations to the history and politics of Ireland. The general subject of the year has been Ireland and in connection with the O'Connell matter a paper on which was read by Major Proctor and the phonograph gave Irish songs and President-elect Taft's speech on "Irish Wit." Miss Catherine Ward read a paper on the current events and discussed the latest books on Ireland. Slips of paper were passed around each containing an example of Irish wit and these subsequently were read. Refreshments were served and the ices were of exceptional and modicum in the shape of large. The next meeting will be held at the home of John A. Faulkner, 52 Warren street, where Mrs. Harry Cowen will lead in the subject of the poetry and song of Ireland.

**MR. MACKENZIE****REPLIES TO DANIEL COSGROVE'S LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS**

Purchasing Agent Mackenzie sent the following reply to Mr. Cosgrove:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1908.

Mr. Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham St., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of congratulations, and I assure you I appreciate the kind sentiments expressed.

Wishing you health and prosperity,

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Sincerely yours,

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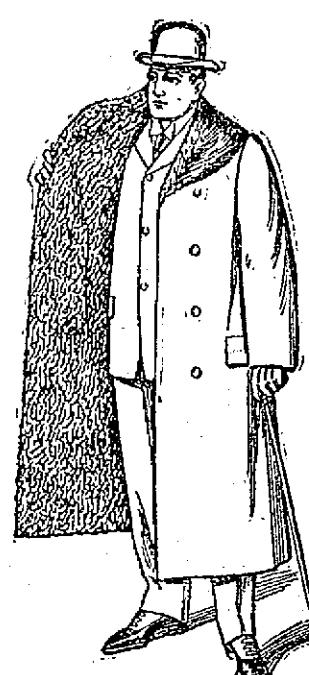
WHEN you're ready to select your overcoat you'll probably look in here first or last. You'll find that we're selling more fine overcoats, say from \$15 up, than anybody else in town. We sell a mighty good line of overcoats at \$10 and \$12. They, as well as the better ones are reliable goods; from makers that don't make poor clothes. But at \$15, and from that up, there's nothing in Lowell or anywhere else to match the values we put before you.



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YOUNG men know our ability to fit them in the smart, snappy thing they like—overcoats and suits in the most fetching fabrics and styles, \$8 to \$25.

**GOOD GOODS AND NOTHING ELSE, RIGHTLY PRICED****WAVE OF CRIME****Boston Police Trying to Stop It**

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The activity of thieves of all kinds has been so great in the city during the rush of Christmas shopping that the police find themselves confronted with a task which taxes their powers to the utmost, and yesterday it was announced that a special detail of 35 patrolmen and six inspectors had been assigned to the shopping and market districts for the purpose of putting a stop to crime.

It was reported by the managers of the Tarbell Express company that a bundle of lace goods valued at \$700 had been stolen from one of their wagons in Winthrop street, Wednesday. The property was consigned to Mrs.

Gill of Boylston street by Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Portland.

The bundle was taken from the wagon while the driver was in a building delivering a bundle, and the express company officials assert that they have lost fully \$1000 worth of property in the same manner in the last few days.

A number of other petty larcenies were reported. Among the property stolen were 25 coats, 10 women's suits, 5 shawls, 2 black coats, a transit in-

strument in a mahogany case from the Charles river basin, four bundles from one of the R. H. White company's wagons, a silver wrist bag with a gold watch from Florence W. Bresnahan and two velvet coats from Chase's Brookline Express company. None of these larcenies was made public by the police.

Yesterday afternoon Isaac Brown, who lives at 20 Phillips street in the West End, reported to the police of dis-

sion that during the absence of his family the house was entered by means of false keys and wearing apparel and bed clothing valued at \$30 were taken.

The alarm from box 13 about 4:35 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the window of a millinery store in the Silk block in Bridge street. The fire caught from a gas jet. The damage was small.

**THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS.**

Men prefer darkness rather than light when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good.

The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

It is in every respect  
Sincerely yours,  
Peter A. Mackenzie,  
Clerk of the Supply Department.

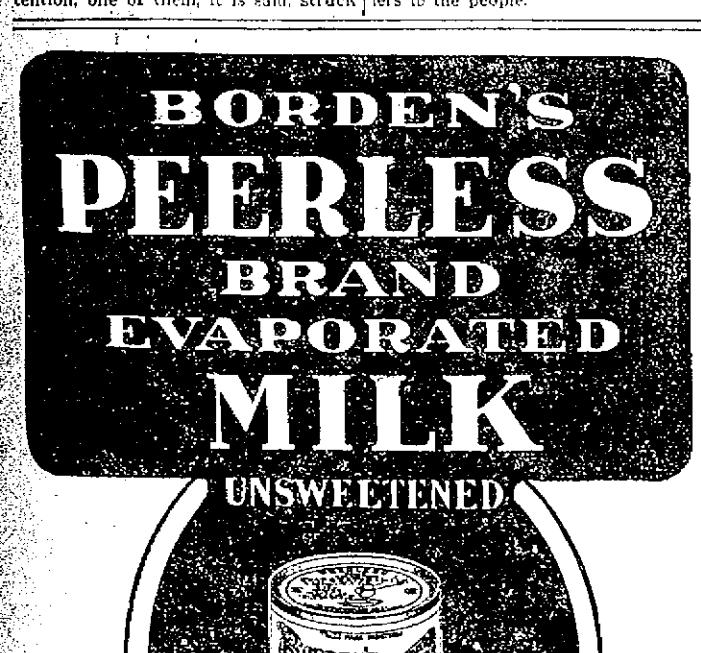
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Fine Quality Ribbon Candy, absolutely pure and wholesome, fresh and clean..... 2 lbs. for 25c  
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy..... 10 for 25c  
Mixed Nuts, fine new mixture, over half English Walnuts, balance Castanas, Filberts, Almonds and Pecans (no Shagbarks or Common Walnuts in this mixture)..... 2 lbs. for 25c  
And a Nut cracker FREE with each purchase.

**CHINA AND GLASSWARE**

In this department we have a very large stock of fine Japanese, Austrian and French China, in Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Chocolate Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Vases, Brie a Brac, etc., Domestic and Foreign Jardinières, Jardinières and Pedestals, Umbrella Jars, etc., Fancy Glass Water Sets, Wine Sets, Punch Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Berry Sets, Nut Bowls, etc. Beautiful new designs from dozens of different manufacturers at tempting prices.

**WOMEN'S GLOVES**

All kinds at popular prices. Cashmere, Woolen, Silk, Kid, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed. Style, quality and prices are all that can be desired. In handsome boxes if you wish. 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 pair

**WOMEN'S SWEATERS**

Are located in this department also. Coat Sweaters in all desirable colors, \$1.98 to \$6.00

**UMBRELLAS**

Make a nice useful gift; no one ever has too many. We have them suitable for everyone. Children, Women and Men. All kinds of handles to suit the most fastidious, with all kinds of covers, including Silk Gloria and Pure Silk. Prices are right.

**ART DEPT.**

Here you may find Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, Cluny, Swiss Embroidery, Mexican and Japanese work in Scarfs, Squares and Doilies; Battingburg and Japanese Combinations in Covers and Scarfs; trimmed Pin Cushions and many other novelties.

**XMAS BOOKS AND STATIONERY**

Hundreds of Beautiful Books ready for your inspection. One counter is devoted entirely to Books for Little Folks and contains all kinds of Picture Books at 10c to 75c each. Another counter is filled with Books for Girls and Boys, all new, up-to-date, at ..... 19c to 50c Other counters have Latest Fiction, Popular Copyrights and Fancy Gift Books, at 25c to \$1.08 each. We show a large line of Prayer Books and Rosary Beads. Fancy Boxed Stationery of all grades, in beautiful boxes, from ..... 10c to \$1.25

**PICTURES**

Beautiful line of Water Colors, Pastels, Photo Engravings and Paintings; great variety of subjects to choose from. An ideal gift for the home. Prices ..... 10c to \$10.00

**DOLLS**  
In Basement

This year the Dolls are located in the Main Basement with the Small Toys. We have a very large stock of both French and German Dolls, in dressed stock and undressed models. We import all of our Dolls direct and have them made from our own specifications. We call your particular attention to quality of the eyes, hair, clothing, etc.; also the expression of the faces and shape of the bodies. Extra fine values at 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 up to \$5.00

**NOVELTIES AND SETS**

This department is located in front of elevator on Street Floor. The assortment shown is larger and better than ever before and includes many new things in the line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Sterling Silver Sets, Clocks, Ornaments, Atomizers, etc., etc. These items are all bought direct from the makers early in the Spring and prices are very attractive.

**LEATHER GOODS**

We have all the new Novelties and Staples in this department, comprising fine assortment of Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Carriage Bags, Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Envelope Bags, Traveling Rolls, Pocket Books, Purses, Music Rolls, Soft Leather Bags, etc., etc., in all kinds of leathers finished in the most popular shades. Prices range to suit all purses.

**Perfumes and Toilet Waters**

We have all desirable makes, in fancy packages or bulk, including Hudnut's, Rogers & Gallop's, Ricksecker's, Colgate's, Woodworth's, etc. Unquestionable quality at satisfactory prices. 69c to \$2.49

**Shirt Waist Patterns**

In neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3½yd. lengths of French Madras, Brilliantines and Cotton and Silk Novelties,

**CHRISTMAS BELTS**

What would be more acceptable than a nice Belt in a fancy box. We have a great variety of Persian Elastic Belts with the new shirt waist buckles; Gilt with colors and buckles to match; Directoire Belts with sash ends; fine cut Jet Belts with ornaments front and back. Prices ..... 25c to \$3.75

**Ruching in Christmas Boxes**

Handsome patterns, several different patterns in a box. Tourist Ruching in six-yard lengths. Prices 25c and 50c a box

**SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY**

Men's fine leather Romeos, Everetts, Harvards and Operas, in tan or black. Women's Felt, Fur Trimmed Romeo; Felt Sole House Slippers; Crocheted Slippers and Slumber Socks.

Children's Warm Felt Slippers, in Romeo and Operas. Leggins and Gaiters for all occasions.

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

This department is stocked with the very latest things, including Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Gloves, Fancy Hose in boxes and Holiday Suspenders.

**PIPES OF ALL KINDS**

Also found here, including Briar Meerschaum and imitations. Plain and Fancy Shapes, also Health Pipes. 25c to \$6.00

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We do only the very best of work in the most desirable finishes. We have an artist whose work stands second to none. The most popular finish is the high grade Sepia Platinum. Sittings made any time of day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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# THE GRAND JURY

## Reported Indictment for Murder Against Chester Jordan

The Middlesex grand jury today reported an indictment for murder against Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, who was arrested in September on a charge of killing his wife, Honora. After a consultation with the district attorney and counsel, Charles Barlett, for the defense, Judge Brown appointed Drs. Jelly and Utley, a commission to examine Jordan as to his sanity.

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**Men's Brown Overcoats  
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All Wool Kersey Black, Blue or  
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\$15 TROUSERS TO MEASURE \$4.50**

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### STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks. Furnished by F. W. MILLS, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	96 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	45 1/2
Amalgamated	52 1/2
Am. Sugar	132 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref. Co.	92 1/2
Anaconda	55 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58
Canadian Pacific	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago & Great Western	11 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39 1/2
Distillers' Securities	37
Erle	33 1/2
Erle Ist	49 1/2
Gt. Northern pf	143 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123 1/2
*Canadian Pacific	178
Illinoian Central	147 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	32 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	38 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pf	72
Missouri Pac	65 1/2
No. Pac	142
New York Central	131 1/2
N. Y. Albrake	92
National Lead	80 1/2
Norfolk	82 1/2
Ont. & Western	49 1/2
Penn	380
Pac Mail	86 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	37 1/2
Reading	142
Railway Steel Spring	43
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island pf	59 1/2
So. Railway	25 1/2
So. Railway pf	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	112 1/2
Union Pacific	183
Utah Copper	47 1/2
So. Pacific	121 1/2
Tenn. Copper	44 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
People Gas	100 1/2
W. U. T.	68 1/2
Westinghouse	83 1/2

### BOSTON STOCKS

Am. T. and T.	138 1/2
Butte	27 1/2
Boston Com	16 1/2
Cent	34 1/2
Greene, Can	1
La Salle	15
Mass. Gas	56 1/2
Mass. Electric	12 1/2
Mass. Gas	56 1/2
Mass. Gas pf	56 1/2
North Butte	87
Old Dominion	85 1/2
Parrott	58 1/2
Quincy	20
Trinity	96
*United Fruit ex-rights	18
Utah	46
Woolen pf	95
Isle Royale	24
Copper Range	81 1/2
Am. Pneumatic	101 1/2
Am. Pneumatic pf	20 1/2
Grandy	105
Mass. Mining	63 1/2
Osecola	73 1/2
*Ex-dividend.	

### A YOUNG WOMAN

Was Attacked by Un-known Man

Miss Elizabeth Smith, bookkeeper at J. M. Kingsbury's market in Bridge street, had a narrow escape from being brutally assaulted in Billings street about six o'clock Wednesday night. The

Growing Enthusiasm Is Manifested In Our

# ONE-THIRD OFF SALE

## Of Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits

Business hums in our Garment section. Seems as if every woman is alive to the extraordinary opportunity which this big Clearance Sale offers. At the present rate of selling our racks will soon be clear of these splendid underpriced garments.

### THEY'RE BIG, BIG VALUES!

Handsome styles—the season's newest and best. All colors that fashion recognizes. Most beautiful and serviceable materials. Suits of broadcloth, worsteds, herringbone, serges, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Coats in kerseys, fancy cheviots, broadcloths, and fancy coverts.

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Pay \$28.00 for a rich and elaborate Coat or Suit worth \$42.00

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Pay \$21.00 for a Suit or Coat which just a few days ago would have cost you \$31.50.

### OR, IF IT'S A SMART PRACTICAL STYLE FOR EVERY DAY WEAR THAT'S WANTED—

Pay \$16.00 for a \$24 value—\$14.50 for a \$21.75 value—\$10 for a \$15 value—\$8 for a \$12 value.

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### XMAS SALE

The holidays will soon be here.

### FURS

make sensible gifts for your mother, wife, sister or best girl.

### SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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Opossum Muffs, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

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\$15 Blue Wolf Sets, large pillow muff, sale price \$9.98

\$18.50 Fox Sets, large shawl collar, pillow muff, sale price \$11.98

\$25 Mink Sets, throw ties, muff, trimmed with 5 heads, sale price \$14.98

P. S.—We carry the largest stock of Furs in New England at prices that cannot be duplicated.

### SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT. FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

### LARGE SHIPMENT OF Coats, Suits and Skirts

Just received will be on sale at big reductions for this sale.

### REMEMBER THE PLACE Look for the Tiger in our Window

You will find him the first door beyond Academy of Music.

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Phil. Goldman  
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# SHOEMAKERS

This word Shoemakers means more to the people of Lowell and vicinity than you think at first sight—because we are Shoemakers we can give our patrons better value than the man who knows nothing about how a shoe should be made or the stock of which it is made—and because we give you shoes right from the hands of the men who work on them. By that means we save you the profits by which the middle man makes his living and which you should not be forced to pay as you are when you buy shoes that are handled by the jobber with his heavy expenses and his large corps of help whose pay comes out of you when you buy shoes handled by him.

Quoting prices on the goods we make and sell is only giving some one else an opportunity to name lower prices on stuff that we would not handle anyway unless we intended to wind up our business with a fire. The names of the makers of our shoes, together with those we make ourselves, is a positive guarantee of their workmanship and their quality. We insist that every customer must get full value for the dollar he sees fit to leave with us, or else he can have that dollar back.

# O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

—FEET FITTERS—  
Opposite City Hall

IMPORTANT LIQUOR DECISION  
AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 11.—The most important decision in ten years in liquor cases in this state was handed down from the law court today in a rescript from Chief Justice Emery. It holds that adulterated or misbranded liquors are subject to seizure as soon as they arrive within this state, although they have not reached their destination but are still in transit.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

**WAS MURDERED**

Man Was on His Way Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—On his way from Mill Creek, Pa., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy, where he intended to live on his savings, Vito Puleo, 45 years of age, was murdered today in a tenement house in Mott street where he was staying. His son, Dominico, is a prisoner, charged with having caused his father's death. The father and son had quarreled, Dominico objecting to going back to Italy, while the father maintained that it was the best thing to do. A short time after people in the house had heard the exchange of angry words between father and son, Vito's body was found with a bullet through the brain.

An elegant line of men's and boys' pocket knives at The Thompson Hardware Co.

**AILMENTS OF MEN HAPPILY OVERCOME**

Successfully Tried By Many

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three-score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reached:

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring in "nervous exhaustion" weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents worth of compound fluid bathwater in one ounce syrup vassaparage, and three ounces syrup vassaparage compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardial and one ounce essence tincture eadomeno (not codamone). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring; followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least expects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

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**Here! For Christmas**

Kodaks and Cameras .....	\$1.00 to \$50.00
Opera Glasses .....	\$1.50 to \$20.00
Lorguettes .....	\$4.00 to \$10.00
Reading Glasses .....	50c to \$3.00
Auto Goggles .....	15c to \$5.00
Thermometers, Barometers, Pedometers, Fountain Pens, Etc.	

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PRES. CASTRO HAS LEFT BORDEAUX FOR PARIS

BORDEAUX, Dec. 11.—President Castro left this city for Paris today. He is due at the capital at 6:15 p.m. Apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Palais D'Orsay. The president's physicians are anxious that he reach Berlin as soon as possible in order to undergo his operation, should specialists consider this necessary, with the least loss of time, consequently Castro's stay in Paris will be short.

**NOT GUILTY**

YOUNG HAMMERSTEIN ACQUITTED BY JURY

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—After a trial lasting three days, Arthur Hammerstein of New York, son of Oscar Hammerstein, was today acquitted by a jury of disorderly conduct last July near Marlow, Pa., a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia. Mr. Hammerstein had been living in a country house while superintending the erection of his father's big opera house in Philadelphia, and it was while bicycling to his home that the alleged offense was committed. The trial attracted unusual attention, a citizen's organization being behind the prosecution and the court room was filled with Mr. Hammerstein's friends, who testified to his good character. Mr. Hammerstein on the stand denied the charge, and his acquittal followed.

**TURF NOTES**

C. R. Ellison, whose proverbial good fortune on the turf has won thousands of dollars for him has one horse in his stable who is far from being lucky. In fact Ellison styles this racer, J. C. Core, his hard luck horse. Core was beaten in California the other day, and Ellison said: "He is pursued by some hoodoo sure. He has fallen and bled and has had other kinds of bad racing luck since I got him. He suffered from a severe spell of fever at New Orleans last winter which undoubtedly affected his wind. I lost one of the biggest bets I made last summer on Core at Saratoga—\$2500. I thought he was in a soft spot that day, but he ran as if he was of no account. I have won just one race with Core in the year and a half I have owned him, but as a three-year-old he worked a mile and a furlong in 1:52 and I thought he would prove to be a crack." H. T. Griffin had much better luck with this horse than Ellison has enjoyed. Griffin claimed him in his early two-year-old form from the late S. B. Brown in a selling race. In his first race for Griffin the colt ran second, but the next time he defeated Frank Gill. He won again and was then bid up and bought by Whitley Langdon for \$3000. Later Langdon sold Core to Newcastle Stable for \$8500, after which Ellison paid \$1000 for him. It is estimated that since that time Ellison has lost all of \$15,000 on the son of Garry Hermann.

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**NO INVITATIONS**

Entire Public Wanted at Inaugural Exercises

Mayor-elect Brown and Winfield MacBrayne will leave for New Brunswick tonight or tomorrow and will be gone about one week. Mr. MacBrayne states that already there have been received some 1500 applications for invitations to the inaugural exercises and for that reason the mayor-elect will issue a general invitation to the public and after the exercises will hold an all-day reception at city hall, and if necessary will read his inaugural address more than once. The inaugural address will be much briefer than most inaugurations and "will not consist of ten pages or more of statistics and promises."

Speaking for the mayor-elect, Mr. MacBrayne said: "Mr. Brown will enter city hall unbound by a single pledge to any individual or interest. The only pledges he made were to the people and he will carry them out. He promised to rid the police department of politics and he intends to do it. He

does not intend to prejudice any case, but will find the best means. He will investigate the health department and see whether it is being run as a political machine or for the best interests of the city, basing his opinion for the necessity of such an inquiry on the court's finding in the recent Garvey case, and Gettemy's report which places Lowell 20th out of the 33 larger cities of the state for health and sanitation.

The water department will be looked into rigidly with particular reference to the pump purchase and the Coolwell plant. The assessors department will be investigated with a view to the equalization of taxes and a uniform and fair valuation. A finance commission may be appointed to look into the assessments department and in the event of its appointment it may be called upon to look into other matters. A municipal register and employment bureau will also be established."

NO NEW TRIAL

Request of Four Defendants Refused

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—A new trial was refused to four of the defendants in the capitol conspiracy cases today by Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin county court before which the men had been tried. The defendants are John Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furnishings and decorations in the \$12,000,000 capitol; James Shumaker, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings during the period of the furnishing of the building; W. P. Snider, former auditor general of the state, and William Matthews, former state treasurer.

The four men were convicted last spring. They appealed but argument was not heard until after the Dauphin county court had disposed of a second conspiracy trial in which the defendants in the first case were also among the accused and were acquitted. Several other defendants of whom there are 24 in all remain to be tried.

**CARS BLOCKED**

BY MAMMOTH LUNCH CART THIS MORNING

Street car traffic in Merrimack Square, or more properly East Merrimack street, was blocked for several minutes this morning, while Fred Henderson's mammoth lunch cart, which is a sort of restaurant on wheels, was being backed into the side street in rear of the Tunels building beside the canal in East Merrimack street. The cart was formerly located in Centralville but since the repairs on the bridge have been completed it has been moved into the square.

**"BREAD LINE"**

WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY THOMAS POWDERLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Make a man work for what he eats, is the gist of Immigration Commissioner Powderly's opinion of New York's much discussed "bread line."

Mr. Powderly has himself stood in the "bread line," and has talked with its constituent elements. He calls the average "bread line" man a "bum," slovenly, indolent, shiftless and ambitionless."

His remedy is a farm sustained by the state, where the driftwood of humanity shall be obliged to work before it can eat.

**"PAT" CROW PREACHED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"Pat" Crow, whose former lawless career came to a climax in the kidnapping of Edith Cudahy, made his debut last night as an evangelist before an audience in Evanston. The meeting was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Princeton Reform league.

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Men's 60c Self Acting Rubbers, all sizes.

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Men's \$1.25 Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 12.

SALE PRICE 98c

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS**

39c

Women's 55c Storm and Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

SALE PRICE 39c

**CHILDREN'S RUBBERS**

25c

Children's 40c Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 4 to 10 1/2.

SALE PRICE 25c

Sizes 11 to 2, 35c.

**BOYS' RUBBERS**

35c

Boys' 50c Heavy, Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2.

SALE PRICE 35c

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, 49c.

**BOYS' RUBBERS**

45c

Girls' 60c Extra Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2.

SALE PRICE 45c

Sizes 6 to 10 1/2, 39c.

**DIAMOND NOTES**

These are lonesome days for James McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns. McAleer is attending the American league meeting for the purpose of making a few deals in players, if possible. But in view of numerous transactions in which he has secured much the better of the swaps,

yesterday that other managers and magnates with whom he was inclined to talk trades were in a hurry to get away from him. McAleer, it will be remembered, traded Glade, Hempill and Miles to the New York Americans last winter for Williams, Hoffman and Ferris, who was secured from Boston to complete the transfer. The year before the St. Louis manager traded over Rickey to Griffith for Joe Yeager.

In each instance the New York club got a crate of lemons, barring Hempill, and for this reason, McAleer came to be regarded as a wizard. Yesterday he had a little chat with one of the Western club owners, but the latter, after the confab, said that while McAleer's proposition looked good he was afraid to make the deal because of the experiences of the New York and other clubs in the past.

As a result of McAleer's plight the baseball men at the Hotel Wolcott made his life miserable with good natured joshing yesterday until the St. Louis manager threw up his hands. He is in the same class with Connie Mack, Bill Donovan of the Detroiters. They are the best "gold brick" sellers in baseball, and other managers are jealous of them."

**A FAST BOUT**

DELMONT AND JONES WENT 15 SLASHING ROUNDS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—In a slashing bout of 15 rounds before the Eureka Athletic club last night, Al Delmont of Boston and Willie Jones of Brooklyn fought to a draw. It was a battle of little gladiators. Round after round they swapped punches, each taking and giving hard punishment.

In the early rounds it looked as if Delmont would have the better of the argument. The Brooklyn boy was a tough proposition and was ever ready to mix up. He played mostly for the face and in the fourth round had Del-

mont's left eye in bad shape and his nose skinned.

In the sixth round Jones changed his tactics and began smashing his opponent in the stomach.

In the eighth and ninth rounds Delmont rocked Jones' head badly with rights to the jaw.

In the tenth Jones assumed the aggressive and played havoc with the Boston boy's wind. Delmont came back with punches to the face, but the punishment he received took considerable steam out of his blows.

Both were fighting hard at the finish.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

There were two good games of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The big game was between the first team of the local association and the Reading Y. M. C. A., the home team winning by a score of 18 to 10.

The second game was between the Employed Boys' team of the local gym-

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compared to those usually shown. We make all our FURS and use only the best materials and workmanship.

We are showing today many new ideas in

**FUR HATS**

They are designed and made in our workrooms, and will appeal to those interested in fashion's latest demands.

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**Brady Sample Shoe Stores Co.**

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# USED BAD CHECKS

## Clara Carter Was Arrested by the Lawrence Police

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—The police here are elated over the arrest by Inspector Kelleher yesterday afternoon of Clara Carter, alias Clara Hayes, an alleged bogus check worker, whom the police of many New England cities, as well as the state force, for years have been trying to find, the authorities here say.

Yesterday afternoon she visited a clothing company and selected two suits of boys' clothes and a cap, tendering in payment a check on the Old Colony Trust company, Boston. The check was for \$24.23 and was signed by James Clark and made payable to Clara Hayes. She received in change \$7.32.

Her method of operation is to request that the goods selected be sent express to some town, the name of which is familiar to the salesman. Yesterday she told Clerk McDonald to have the clothing delivered in Ballard.

After her departure his suspicion became aroused and he notified the police. City Marshal Sheehan sent Inspector Kelleher and Mr. McDonald to the Boston & Maine railroad station; as in previous cases the police were notified so long after the check was passed the woman had an opportunity to leave town. At the station Mr. McDonald espied her sitting in the waiting room and pointed her out. For a time nothing was said to her, and watch was kept to see if she had any associates.

Nothing developing Inspector Kelleher accosted her and requested her to accompany him to the station. He asked her name and she replied that it

### YOUNG HEIRESS CLAIMS SHE WAS FORCED INTO MARRIAGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Charging conspiracy on the part of the bridegroom and his father and alleging intimidation and threats of scandal, attorneys for W. A. Spear, acting for his daughter Silvey, brought suit for annulment of the marriage bonds of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas. Thomas was formerly chauffeur for Mr. Spear.

The complaint contains the allegation that soon after young Thomas entered the service of the Spears he began to consider marriage with the daughter of his employer and began to persuade, force and defraud her into a marriage; that in this conspiracy he was aided by his father, and that these two led Miss Spear, a girl of 16, into the belief that unless she did marry Thomas violence would be done to Mr. Spear.

### THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

### CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

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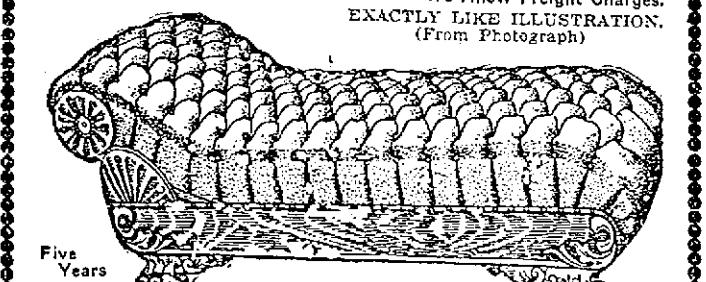
### SPECIAL TEN DAYS' OFFER

To the Readers of The Lowell Sun  
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We offer for 10 DAYS ONLY this handsome guaranteed BOSTON LEATHER COUCH At Wholesale Factory Price of 18.75

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SEND ORDER BY MAIL.  
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INCLOSE THIS ADVERTISEMENT WITH YOUR ORDER.

Lowell Sun 12-11

**Fire, Smoke and Water Sale**  
**NOW GOING ON**  
—AT—

316 Bridge St.  
Five Minutes Walk from Square

## WM. C. FORBES

New Aid to Phillipines Governor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—William Cameron Forbes, the new vice governor of the Phillipines, has been in the insular service since 1904 as secretary



of commerce and police. He is a native of Massachusetts and is thirty-nine years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard and was in the banking and commercial business in Boston for several years before receiving his appointment at the hands of the president.

### BOLD ROBBERY

NEEDHAM MAN RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY

NEEDHAM, Dec. 11.—Amos Hammersley, a manufacturer of knitted goods, was yesterday beaten and robbed of \$182 by two men, who attacked him about 2:45 in Burr field, opposite the Needham Heights railroad station. So during was the work of the thieves that the struggle was witnessed by two or more women in houses nearby and by William Doyle, driver of a coal wagon, who were so overcome by surprise that they did not come to Mr. Hammersley's aid until too late. The highwaymen escaped.

Mr. Hammersley had drawn the money out of a Boston bank and brought it together with several purses, with him on the 2:30 train from Boston. He thinks the men saw him get the money and followed him.

He left the train at the Needham Heights station and was crossing Burr field, carrying a bundle in each hand. The field is in the center of the village.

As Mr. Hammersley was proceeding toward his factory he was suddenly set upon from behind by two men, who knocked him down and tore his outer clothing until they got at his wallet in an inside pocket. They seemed to know where to find it, and, having secured possession of the money, ran away.

The Agricultural Society of Ulster county, under whose auspices the balloon ascension was given, is the defendant. The suit is the sequel to a story which thrilled the country on the morning of Aug. 20, 1906, the day after Mrs. Roper, under protest, accompanied the balloon skyward. But the Agricultural society goes Mrs. Roper one better and charges her with having spoiled the exhibition.

The original returns gave no license a majority of 186.

The no-license committee has engaged Robert M. Washburn and Marvin M. Taylor to act as counsel for their interests in the recount.

LICENSE MEN  
TO ASK FOR A RECOUNT IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—The license men circulated petitions yesterday among the voters of the ten wards asking for a recount. The petition will be filed with City Clerk Towne before 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the recount will probably be made by the registrars of voters Saturday. The original returns gave no license a majority of 186.

The no-license committee has engaged Robert M. Washburn and Marvin M. Taylor to act as counsel for their interests in the recount.

KILLED BY BULL

FARMER TOOK TOO BIG A RISK

DANVILLE, Vt., Dec. 11.—Edwin M. Webster, aged 65, and a prominent farmer of this town, was found dead in the barn by his wife this noon. An investigation showed that he had led a vicious bull out to water and had, on returning, removed the staff before tying the animal up. He was trampled to death and the body horribly mutilated. Mr. Webster leaves a wife and two grown children.

LAST MEETING

The committee on fire department met at city hall last night and took its last action for the year. The report recommended by the city council that \$6200 be set aside for two horse carriages and trucks was re-affirmed. The question of raising money for a steamer for Pawtucketville was referred to next year's government. The request for a fire alarm bell at city hall was refused.

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## Can You Imagine Christmas Two Weeks From Today?

Don't put off that gift getting any longer. Here's a grand collection and the Christmas stocks are "glistening" every way one turns. To be explicit, here's everything for folks of all ages. Our Santa Claus forgets no one and you needn't go a step farther than this store to check off every single name of your gift list. Think how convenient that is. Today will be easier shopping than a week from today, but whenever you come you'll find us ready with the best service and the most worth for your money to be found.

**THE BOOK STORE** Has a most inviting assortment of the newest Fiction, Poems, Gift Books, Author's Sets, Bibles and Religious Books, Children's Books innumerable, gift for someone.

**AMONG THE DOLLS** Hundreds and hundreds of them, all within reach of your hand and pocket-book. Few stores in New England sell more dolls at this season than we want to pay.

**TOYS** Every sort you would wish for is here—countless numbers of things that are on wheels—or make noise—or work. See Wizzo, the funny man. Visit Toydom first with the youngsters.

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Palmer St., Centre Aisle

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50c, 75c, 98c

Special—Ladies' 26-inch blue and green silk umbrellas with tape edge, cord and tassel to match, with natural wood handles. Price.....\$2.50

Umbrellas—14-inches long, will fit in bag or pocket, made of the best quality silk. Price.....\$5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas—in red, green and blue silk with detachable handles, Directoire pattern.....\$5.00

Ladies' 26-inch Black Gloria Umbrellas—with horn, pearl, gun metal, gold and silver trimmed handles, with cord and tassel. Prices from.....\$8c to \$2.50

Ladies' 26-inch Black Silk Umbrellas—from.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Gents' 26-inch Black Silk Umbrellas—with horn, silver, gold and natural wood handles. From.....\$8c to \$2.50

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We Have a Special Line of Both Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas—with fancy handles. From.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

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More to choose from here than all the other Lowell stocks together. No store offers better values. Then, too, we mark them with a name in gilt or engrave the handles, free of charge. And with the knowledge that "you never go wrong in giving an umbrella," isn't this the place for your gift getting?

Children's Umbrellas—with fancy handles in 20, 22 and 24-inch. Prices

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Wunderhouse—For children.

Heavy black cotton hose with linen knee, heels and toes, 4 pairs warranted for three months if worn alternately.

Customers tell us this is the best wearing stocking for boys made.....25c pair

25c grade at ..... 29c a pair  
25c grade at ..... 15c a pair  
East Section..... Left Aisle.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

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WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

We have reduced three styles of our Children's Coats as a special bargain for Friday and Saturday. We have all sizes, and all colors, and these coats are new this season.

\$3.00 Children's Coats, reduced to ..... \$2.98

\$4.00 Children's Coats, reduced to ..... \$3.98

Other Coats from ..... \$5.00 to \$12.50

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WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

CHILDREN'S FURS

Our line of Children's Furs for the holidays is now complete, and we think you can find what you want for the little one here. All the popular furs, such as Angora, Thibet, Ermine, Chinchilla, Squirrel.

Fur Sets from ..... \$8c to \$5.98

SECOND FLOOR

Men's Derby Hats, black and brown, the latest shapes, made to retail at \$1.50 ..... At \$1.20

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Low prices on boys' wear.

Russian Suits, made of good cloth, nicely trimmed, for boys of three to eight years.

At \$2 and \$3, worth \$3 and \$3.50

Boys' Russian Suits, made of good wool serge, in plain colors and worsted and fine wool mixture. In the latest colors, very neat suit, trimmed with the newest braid, regular value \$3.00 ..... At \$1.00

Boys' Flannel Lined Underwear, single and double-breasted, good thick warm deived, made with best trimmings ..... At 18s Each

Men's Heavy Blue Wool Conteeock Coat, sheepskin lining, Arctic fur collar and fur collar ..... At \$5.00 and \$6.50

Men's Camel's Hair Wool Underwear, made of best camel's hair, and Corduroy, guaranteed waterproof, worth \$1.50 ..... At \$6.50

No better place in this city to buy your caps. We sell them at the maker's price.

50c Winter Caps ..... At 35c  
75c Winter Caps ..... At 50c  
\$1.00 Winter Caps ..... At 70c

Boys' Winter Caps, made of good wool cloth, with inside fur band, size value ..... At 25c

Ladies' 50c Gloves at ..... 25c  
Ladies' 50c Mittens at ..... 25c  
Misses' 50c Gloves at ..... 25c  
Misses' 50c Mittens at ..... 25c  
Boys' 50c Mittens at ..... 25c  
Boys' 50c Gloves at ..... 25c

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Children's Long and Short Trousers.

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

**15,453**

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## AUSTRALIA MADE POPULAR.

The Australian government has been constrained to notify American emigrants to that country that the colonies while offering inducement to immigrants are not prepared to buy them outright.

## THE WISE COURSE ADOPTED.

The wage question of the Boston and Northern street railway is to be arbitrated. That is the proper way to settle such questions. We are glad to note also that the decision was arrived at without any exhibition of obstinacy such as is frequently shown towards labor organizations seeking better conditions.

## MAKE THE YANKEE A SUBMARINE.

The hapless cruiser Yankee should be converted into a submarine boat inasmuch as she shows such emphatic propensities to go under. First she went down at Spindle Rock and after being raised she apparently was not disposed to spend much time above water and took another dive to the bottom in shoal water where she still lies. It is expected that she will again be raised and that after repairs she will plough the sea with her sister ships and forget her diving propensities. We are surprised that the president has not suggested her transformation to a submarine boat.

## THE LAWRENCE ELECTION.

The city election of Lawrence, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, resembled in a great many respects that of Lowell. The candidate, a democrat, got out on the street corners, at the mill gates, and it might be said, from the house tops and assailed the existing regime at city hall, denounced his opponents and promised if elected to make very radical changes in the administration. That was practically the course pursued by Mr. Brown, but the latter adopted a number of catchy slogans that were used with telling effect throughout the city. Brown was quite as radical as White in a general way but seldom condescended to go into specific details. White, in Lawrence, was supported by the republican party almost as strongly as by his own party, and Brown, in Lowell, drew his vast majority largely from the democratic party. In both cases it was a great victory for radical methods and a promise of radical reforms.

Various parties in trying to explain the sweeping victory of Brown in Lowell and White in Lawrence blame this or that cause, this or that newspaper, but apparently without hitting the real cause, which we take to be a determination of the people to support the man who will adopt the most radical measures for the improvement of our municipal government. Thus then in Lawrence, as well as in Lowell, the people stirred by bitter denunciation of alleged corrupt interests took to their bosom the man who made the most violent charges and the most high sounding promises of reform. What the outcome will be in either city remains to be seen. Let us hope it will not be the usual disappointment.

## REMOVE THE TARIFF ON LUMBER.

A matter of great importance to the people of New England in the vision of the tariff is, that the duty of \$2 a thousand shall be removed from lumber. This duty benefits nobody but the owners of the standing timber. Neither the manufacturer nor the consumer gets any benefit from it. It is pure graft. The lumber growers will, of course, use their influence to have it retained, and although they are few in number their appeals will probably have more weight with the republican party than the voice of the people in opposition.

The people of New England especially suffer from this excessive tariff on lumber. Were the tariff reduced or wiped out altogether as it should be, building material would be greatly reduced in cost. As a result the poor man who wants to build a home could do so with less money than is required at present. But the tariff barons do not consider the common people or the consumers. This tariff on lumber is on a par with the tariff on hides which increases the expense of shoes to the entire people of the country and benefits only the beef trust.

On this tariff question the people must put up a strong battle or many of the schedules will be revised upward instead of downward. Senator Lodge, as usual, and most of the republican representatives from Massachusetts will probably side with the "stand patters" to prevent any radical reduction of the tariff. Senator Lodge is always against New England on such questions and always uses his influence for the advantage of other parts of the country as opposed to New England. He is largely responsible for having this tariff on bides in the present tariff law. It is a tariff that is particularly injurious to the shoe industry of this state, a fact that has been repeatedly brought to the attention of congress by Ex-Governor Douglas.

Rep. Dalzell of Pennsylvania has always been one of the foremost shouters for the high tariff all along the line. He is now backed by Rep. Wheeler of the same state in maintaining the high tariff on lumber. It matters not what the needs of the people may be, the tariff will be kept up if the stand-pat republicans are able to do it, in order to benefit the trusts and the companies upon which republicans rely mainly for their continuance power.

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## The Most Attractive Display of Overcoats

That this house has ever presented. Every overcoat is cut on the latest models, and the collection embraces all of the new and fashionable materials in use for overcoats the present season.

Handsome Tailored, Modestly Priced, Splendid Fitting. Here Are Overcoats, Ready to Wear, from \$10 to \$55.

Handsome Fancy Overcoats, cut on the swagger full box model with long roll-lapels or with military or box collar. Made from novelty overcoatings in olives, grays, smoke shades, browns and tans, in plaid and herringbone patterns. These made button through or with fly front, with cloth or velvet collars. With these also, rich Cambridge, tan and brown kerseys, with delicate pencil stripes, sizes from 32 to 42, . . . . . For \$12, \$15, up to \$23

Men's and Young Men's All Wool Melton Overcoats \$10, the material woven by one of the best mills in America. Warranted fast color; full weight; collars hand-felled; new models and good \$15 value for . . . . . \$10

High Grade Overcoats \$15, men's and young men's, of fine black and blue, kersey's English coating and black and Cambridge meltons. Hand-tailored collars, heavy Princess serge linings and Skinner satin sleeve linings in nearly every coat. Every garment strictly new and cut on the smartest models; in every way unusual value under \$20 . . . . . \$15

Rogers, Peet &amp; Co.'s Overcoats \$20, and with these, several lots of fine overcoats from America's foremost manufacturers. Extra High grade black and blue kerseys, black English coatings and finest meltons. Splendidly tailored, with hand-felled collars and lapels; full \$25 value for . . . . . \$20

Rogers, Peet &amp; Co.'s Finest Overcoats \$25 to \$55, better overcoats in every particular than most coats made to measure. Better in materials, better in style, better tailored and better fitting than it's possible to get from the average tailor. Lined with fine wovesteds or with silk, and as good garments as any man can wear . . . . . \$25 to \$55



## Fur Lined Coats

Made With a Full Sweep

A comparison of our generous sized fur lined coats with the skimped coats that are offered will show you how easy it is to save a third in materials and furs that should have gone into the coat to make it satisfactory—any one who has ever bought a tight fitting fur lined coat will tell you how unwise he was.

All of our coats are made with a full, generous sweep-lined with prime skins carefully matched and all seams in the skins are corded to prevent ripping.

At \$35.00—Coats of black kersey with black dogskin lining and natural muskrat collar.

lined with seal brown Russian mink with otter collar.

At \$65.00—Coats of black kersey, lined with Russian mink and dipped muskrat collar.

At \$100.00—Coats of very fine black kersey, lined with Eastern mink with natural otter collar and wide facings.

At \$75.00—Coats of fine black kersey,

Other Coats of fine broadcloth and with more expensive fur lining up to . . . . . \$150

Coats, Fur Outside, for driving or automobile use; made with wind shields in the sleeves of black Chinese dog, black mocha, Galway calf and Northern raccoon with soft or wombats collars. \$20, \$25 upto \$60

## Heavy Storm Coats for Teamsters

and men who have to be out of doors

Canvas Coats, blanket lined, with deep storm collar. \$1.50

deep storm collar. \$3.50

Corduroy Coat, reversible, waterproof canvas on inside, pockets on both sides, two coats in one. \$3.50

Fancy Cheviot Reverses, lined with selected sheep pelt, waterproof inner lining. \$5.50

Oil Tanned Black Leather Coats, corduroy lined, pockets on both sides, two coats in one. \$5.50

Dickey Kersey Coats, lined with sheep pelt, \$4.00, . . . . .

## A Mark Down In Rogers-Peet's Finest Suits, Were \$30 to \$40, Now \$25

Now \$25

This sale embraces every expensive suit in our stock. We mark down these costly suits now instead of in January, as our sale of fine suits has broken sizes in every lot. We have consolidated all the Rogers-Peet's suits that sold for \$30, \$35 and \$40, and offer these now for . . . . . \$25

## Men's Fine Shoes, Worth Up to \$4, Marked Down To \$2.75

To \$2.75

The best bargain in shoes that we've ever advertised. Strictly new, stylish shoes, every pair perfect, all sizes and widths in the lot. Fine button and lace, bluchers and bals, in gun metal, box calf and patent calf, actual value \$3.50 and \$4.00, . . . . . \$2.75

rank of the actress managers. The play has already been put in rehearsal, and is by John Luther Long, the author of "Mme. Butterfly." Charles Millward is to be the leading man and the production is going to be more elaborate than any of her Belasco starring vehicles, according to the actress. It will cost about \$75,000 to stage and will be seen just after the holidays.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. James Brown Potter is going into vaudeville and is soon to appear over the Morris circuit at a salary said to be \$2,000 a week. It has been some time since she has been seen on the stage in America, and it is said that her relatives are much opposed to her appearance and especially to her use of the name of Potter in vaudeville. She first left New York society for the stage in 1887, when she appeared in London in "Man and Wife." After that she starred jointly with Katie Belloc and made a tour of the world, later appearing in a number of dramas in London.

The success of Margaret Anglin in Australia has inspired James C. Williamson to such an extent that he is going to send quite a number of American stars to the Antipodes. In addition to Robert Mantell, overtures have been made to Miss Blanche Ring, at present with Joseph Weber, to play an engagement in Melbourne beginning in May, to be followed by visits to Sydney and then New Zealand. This would keep Miss Ring busy until about Jan. 1. If the terms are accepted "Vivian's Papas" will be revived, likewise "A Trip to Chinatown," with Miss Ring in the part of the widow.

It is said that Ethel Barrymore wants to appear in musical comedy. She has been studying music for three years and thinks she would be successful.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is soon to appear in a new play which she is producing for herself, and so will join the small

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were intended to be a pleasurable as well as a necessary occupation. With a keen appetite and a good digestion, a man or woman should be able to eat almost any good food set before them.

If you do not feel ready for your meals and wholesome food not welcome, your stomach is not in good working order, and you need

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Take Beecham's Pills for distress after eating, bloating, flatulence, stomach pains, dizziness, sick headache, constipation and bilious attacks. These safe and convenient pills strengthen the stomach nerves, increase the muscular energy, and

## Promote Digestion

In boxes with full directions 10c. and 25c.

# FIRST PICTURE OF LINCOLN MEMORIAL ERECTED ON SPOT WHERE HE WAS BORN



WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The picture reproduced herewith was made from the first photograph ever taken of the Abraham Lincoln memorial erected on the farm near Hodgenville, Ky., and on the exact spot where Lincoln was born. The memorial was built entirely by popular subscription through the efforts of the Lincoln Farm association, of which Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is president. The memorial structure covers the little cabin where Lincoln first saw the light of day on Feb. 12, 1809. On the one hundredth anniversary of that date, which occurs next February, elaborate dedication ceremonies will be held on the farm. Theodore Roosevelt

## Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

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Black Opossum Sets. Special value .....	\$8.95
Black or Gray Wolf Sets. Special value .....	\$15.00
Cat Lynx Sets. Special value .....	\$25.00
Natural Mink Sets. Special value .....	\$35.00
Black Lynx and Mink Sets in a variety of shapes and prices .....	\$45.00 to \$150.00

We will hold your selection until called for upon payment of a small deposit.

## Other Practical Gifts for Women

Blanket and Eiderdown Bath Robes with fancy boxes .....	\$2.95 to \$10.00
Auto and Rain Coats .....	\$9.75 to \$30.00
Silk Underskirts .....	\$3.95 to \$10.00
Tulle-dress Dressing Sacques in fancy boxes, 95¢ to \$1.95	25¢ to \$2.95
Silk Net and Wool Waists .....	\$2.95 to \$12.00

Include the Merrimack in your daily shopping list where your dollar will accomplish the most. The stock is new, the styles are exclusive and invariably the prices lower than other stores ask for similar goods.

**The Merrimack Clothing Co.**  
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

is to be the principal speaker of the occasion.

## THREE DAYS FAIR

### Opened in Calvary Baptist Church

A three days' fair in aid of the Calvary Baptist church was opened in Odd Fellows hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, the Helping Hand society and the Men's league connected with the church.

The interior of the hall was very prettily decorated and the booths, which were located at various points of vantage were well patronized.

As one entered the door on the right was "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Her cabbages of crepe paper covered prizes. This was managed by Mrs. A. W. Pearall, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Moller and Miss Ruth Bowen.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. J. N. Dowd, and her assistants were Mrs. Ethel Chambers, Miss Edith Fletcher, Miss Kitten Gordon, Miss Ethel Gordon, Miss Florence Chamberlain, Miss Eleanor Dowd and Miss Nellie Smith. The apron table, which was run in conjunction with the fancy table, was attended to by Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Marcy, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Phinney.

There were a great many varieties of jams, preserves, etc., on the next table, which was under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Dilts. Her assistants were Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Frank Mills, Mrs. Ella Dobson, Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Misses Eloise Hills and Ella M. Bowen. The candy table was managed by Miss Blanche Hutchins. The assistants on this table were Miss Rhode Dean, Miss Lizzie Shepard, Miss Mamie Clark, Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Besse Peabody, Miss Blanche Hubley, Miss Ella Bernhart, Miss Sadie Dean and Miss Rena Chapman. Fresh candy was pulled during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrington.

Mrs. Q. A. Foster was in charge of the ice cream and cake table and she was ably assisted by Mr. Bert Earle and Miss Eva Harris.

The remembrance table was in charge of Mrs. George E. Hutchins, while the apron table was under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Harris. Their assistants were Mrs. Alfred Holman, Miss Bertha Phinney, Miss Mary Gordon, Miss Annie Leach, Miss Helen McGregor, Miss Ruth Foss, Miss Angelina Merrill, Mrs. Agnes Burden, Mrs. Carl McGregor, Mrs. W. F. Hills, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Fisher.

The committee in charge of refreshments is headed by Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. Hatlie Hallett, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. T. A. LaPointe, Mrs. S. G. Stevens and Miss Kate Gordon.

Mrs. D. A. Foster is the general chairman of the committee, and the other officers are: James Overton, secretary; and Richard Gumb, treasurer. Emery's orchestra furnished music.

## PARISH SUPPER

### And Election by First Unitarian Church

The annual parish supper, election of officers and appropriation of money for the ensuing year, were held by the First Unitarian church last night. The attendance was very large, considerable business of importance was transacted and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

Supper was served during the early part of the night after which the annual meeting of Channing Fraternity was held. D. Dana Bartlett was chosen chairman of the meeting.

An appropriation of \$3000 was voted for pulpit supply and \$1200 for music.

The following officers were elected:

Standing committee: E. H. Scribner, E. B. Carney, S. T. Whittier, Frank Hatchett, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Harriet Coburn.

Treasurer, Albert Guild.

Clerk, James Gilbert Hill.

George H. Bowers and D. Dana Bartlett were chosen trustees of the building to succeed Charles H. Coburn, resigned, and George F. Richardson, whose term has expired.

At the meeting of the Channing Fraternity, Mrs. A. M. Paxson reported a successful year for the Country Week committee.

Miss Anna Anderson reported for the flower committee, and George H. Bowers for the mission committee.

The following officers and committees were chosen:

President, Rev. Charles T. Billings; Vice-presidents, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett.

Secretary, Miss Mary S. Nickerson.

Treasurer, Albert S. Gould.

Editor of the Year Book, Mrs. Henry J. Fay.

Committee on culture, Rev. C. T. Billings, Mrs. E. Ellingwood, Miss Clara Beard, Mrs. S. T. Whittier, Geo. L. Hooper, Miss Fannie Mansur, Mrs. J. F. Preston.

Committee on missions, George H. Bowers, Hamilton Barrage, Walter Curwin, Mrs. D. D. Bartlett, Miss Julia Stevens.

Country Week committee, F. A. Fisher, chairman; E. Ellingwood, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Paxson, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Cheney, Mrs. Arthur Mansur, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Ralph Brazer, Mrs. J. J. Kerwin, Mrs. Frank Hatchett, Mrs. Herbert Barrage.

Committee on flower mission, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Miss Anna Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Ethel Gray, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Shattuck, Mrs. George Cummings, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan, Miss Hazel Chadwick, Miss May Nickerson, Miss Mabel Hill, Miss S. Blanche Cummings, Miss Leslie Adams, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Miss Anna Fols, Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy, Miss Frances Chadwick, Miss Rebecca Bartlett.

Auditing committee, George H. Hooper, Mr. George H. Brown, Mayor-elect, Lowell, Mass.

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# WILLIAM J. BRYAN

## May Not be Candidate in 1912 Says Chairman Mack

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee when asked about the report that a disagreement had appeared between himself and Secy' Woodson of the committee, said:

"With the democratic national commission meet soon?"

"Unless something now unforeseen arises the committee is not likely to meet for three years. It is not customary for the committee to meet between campaigns. Nothing will be done about the establishment of permanent headquarters until after the holidays."

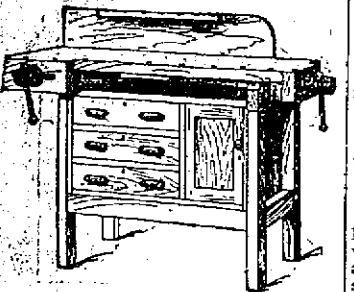
"Are you still friendly to Mr. Bryan?"

"Certainly. I see no reason why I should not be just as good a friend of Mr. Bryan now as I have been in the past."

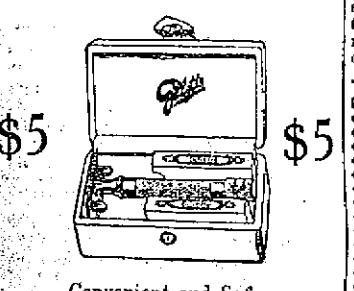
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### Tool Benches

Complete with vice and drawers. Beautifully made.



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Convenient and Safe.  
**THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY**  
254 MERRIMACK ST.

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### Follow the Crowd

To the Selig-Meyer Co. Sale at No. 92 Gorham street, and get some of the great bargains. The sale is on with vigor. The people have come to realize the opportunity we placed before them and they are taking advantage of it. Here are some of our prices:

#### LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear	21c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, all colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value.	89c
Ladies' 75¢ Kimonos	39c
Ladies' 10¢ Handkerchiefs	1c
Ladies' \$5.00 Veil Skirts	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.00 Coat Sweaters	39c
Ladies' Wool Hose	11c

#### MILLINERY AND FURS

Ladies' \$6.00 and \$8.00 Hats	\$3.49
Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats	\$1.98
Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes	49c
Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 Fur Sets	\$7.49
Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Fur Sets	\$2.98

#### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's \$30.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$10.98
Men's \$18.00 Suits, all shades	\$6.98
Men's \$9.00 Suits	\$3.98
Men's Heavy Working Pants	89c
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats	\$12.98
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	\$7.78
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats	\$4.68
One Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values	39c
One Lot of Boys' \$3.00 Suits	11c

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Meyer's Silk Lined Kid Gloves, \$2.00 and \$3.00 value	98c
Men's "Lion" Brand Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value	69c
Men's 50¢ and 75¢ Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear	39c
Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters	25c
Men's 75¢ Coat Sweaters	49c
Boys' 75¢ Coat Sweaters	33c
Men's All Wool 25¢ Hose	11c

#### MOTHERS' ATTENTION!

School Girls' Trimmed College Hats, all styles and shades, \$1.50 value. 39c

#### BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Men's All America and Douglas \$1 Shoes	\$2.38
Ladies' \$3 Mayflower Shoes	\$1.43
Men's \$1.50 1-piece Overshoes	98c
Ladies' 75¢ Rubbers	43c
Misses' 50¢ Storm Rubbers	33c

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### FUNERALS

HAMBLETT.—The funeral of Daniel V. Hamblett took place from the residence, 463 School street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Dannels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Alice E. Leith. The bearers were members of the Highland Veritas Lodge, 6, L. C. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Loring L. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MUNROE.—The funeral of Lewis Munroe took place yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Edson cemetery; Rev. J. W. Parcells officiating. The bearers were Thomas McDonald, Derby O'Laughlin, James Moylan and Martin Moylan. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

ROUSSEAU.—The funeral of George Rousseau took place yesterday from the home of the parents at 58 South Whipple street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

BYARD.—The funeral of Revere Colby, infant and only son of Ray S. and Lucy H. Byard, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents at 27 Fourth street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher officiated. The singing was by Miss Nettie Studley and Miss Edna Wilson, who rendered "Come Little One Unto Me," "He Shall Wipe Thy Tear Away" and "Sometime We'll Understand." At 2.30 o'clock services were held at the home of Mr. Frank C. Byard in South Chelmsford, where Rev. G. R. N. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church of that village, officiated. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh" were rendered.

Byard took place in Forefathers cemetery, Chelmsford. "Becoming Hands" was sung and the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wells. Mr. Wm. H. Saunders of the Horace Elia Co., undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MILLER.—The funeral of Edward Oliver Miller took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 725 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church. The sanctuary choir sang the Gregorian chant under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon, who also presided at the organ. During the offertory, "O Statuatis" was rendered and as the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Letford, Willard Brown, Daniel Condon and William Murphy. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Maroney of Peabody, Mass. The burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers for the dead were read by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

NOLAN.—The funeral of John Joseph Nolan, prominent young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 11 Crowley street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends showing the esteem in which the deceased and bereaved family were held. The funeral departed from the house at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. John J. O'Brien, O. M. I., officiating. The sanctuary choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir rendered "O Meritum Passions" and as the body was being borne from the church, Mrs. Muldoon rendered "Pie Jesu" assisted by the choir.

The family was consigned in its bereavement by the many friends who sent the following floral offerings: Mammoth cushion of assorted flowers with ribbon inscribed "Our Darling"; the family; large standing cross on base, composed of lilies, roses and eustoma palms inscribed "John" from the family of the late Dennis T. Finnegan; large wreath with ribbon, inscribed "Johnnie"; Master James' Cuff, chalice of the deceased; large spray of pinkies, Mr. Timothy and Miss. Nora Keed; spray of carnations with ribbon, inscribed "Schoolmate"; from the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowney; spray of carnations and violets, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Whittier; spray of white pinks, Mr. Frank Duran, and spray of asters, Mr. Michael Hughes.

The bearers, who also acted as ushers, were Masters Alfred Finnegan, Timothy Lynch, James Cuff, Henry Mullane, John Linehan, and John Lynch. After the mass the funeral cortège wended its way to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family lot. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. O'Brien, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, November 12, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks next preceding the day set out before the said libellee, and thereafterwards every month, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks next preceding the day set out before the said libellee, and thereafterwards every month, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Boston Herald, in the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in 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# CHRISTMAS TOYS AND THEIR MAKERS



If the boys and girls who have dreamed of visiting Santa Claus' workshop were suddenly to be transported to certain rooms on Fourth street, near Washington square, in New York city, they would certainly think that their dreams had come true, for in these rooms are displayed samples of every sort of toy made for the holiday season, and these samples represent the work of the toymakers of all countries.

Of mechanical toys there is apparently no end, and the Germans seem to provide the greatest number of these. There are loop the loops and aerial railroads, ready to give thrilling rides to the dolls of toymdom; there are automobiles, from the small tin affairs at 25 cents to those several feet in length, with a real storage battery and a clockwork chauffeur, and only less thrilling than these are the electric cars and the battleships with real searchlights.

Enough to delight the heart of any boy is a workshop as big as a dining room, with an engine, belts and shafting to transmit power to the various tools. Equally interesting to girls are the dolls and doll houses. The former represent all nations in both feature and costume, while the doll houses are fitted with every modern miniature appliance for miniature housekeeping.

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Amsterdam is to be seen what is probably the most wonderful doll house ever made. It is completely furnished with everything that is to be found in a modern home, but everything is upon the most diminutive scale. There are wineglasses of the size and form of a single blossom of the lilac, and pipes for the men dolls are no larger than pins. The very small size of all the furnishings called for the most exquisite workmanship, and to the small girls who visit the museum this doll house is a dream of delight.

Not long ago an exposition was held in Paris for the sole purpose of showing historical toys. These were of great interest and beauty, as they had belonged to children of the nobility, children who later became prominent figures in the history of France. In this collection there were tables, chairs, dressing tables, beds, cradles and stoves. Some of these had been used by the children themselves, while others on a much more diminutive scale were the property of their dolls. All were of elaborate workmanship and expensive material, but the doll furnishings were even more elaborate than those used by the children, for these tiny bits of furniture were upholstered with small pieces of the most costly fabrics to be obtained.

A Doll That Sleeps, Laughs and Cries. There are dolls who talk and dolls who walk, but the greatest novelty of the season is the doll who not only goes to sleep, but who laughs and cries with absolute fidelity to life. To be sure the laugh and the sob are not audible, but they are nevertheless unmistakable. This remarkable doll always wears a cap, and for the reason that she has three faces, any one of which may be turned to the front at the will of the owner, who has only to turn a small metal cap at the top of the head. One of the three faces wears a fun loving smile which is simply captivating, the second face is drawn into an expression of touching distress, with the tears actually rolling down the cheeks, and the third face shows the same Miss Dolly fast asleep.

Germany is known as the land of toymakers. All over the country, in the little cottages of the peasant class, whole families spend day after day throughout the year painting, carving, sewing and molding the wonderful German toys. Even small children are taught certain parts of the toymaking and work away industriously as any of their elders, carving a fat pig from a small block of wood or staining in bright colors the carved lines in a sand mold.

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While there are factories in Germany in which toys are made, by far the greater proportion are produced in the hundreds of small homes scattered throughout the land. Small mills by the mountain streams of southern Germany are operated by families who utilize them in the production of marbles and chinaware, from which are made tea sets, toilet sets and even the little motto from which these are fashioned or stick bits of artificial flowers into the diminutive pots with which the stall is adorned.

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ware is always used instead of pewter for dishes and similar articles, as the britannia ware is mixed with German silver and is not injurious, while the pewter is.

The toys partake of the character of the people who make them. They are strong, sturdy, not given to glittering show, perhaps not always artistic, but substantial and honest and lasting. The cuckoo clock, the telephone, the music box and the kitchen range—all made to furnish a playhouse and all diminutive in size—are made to do the work required of them, to do it well and to do it for a long time if reasonably handled. The railway with its sections of track, its switches, stations, signal lights and boards, telegraph poles, complete trains with mail cars, moving vans or trucks—after the fashion of German moving—showplows and engines which may be made to go slow or fast and also to reverse—every possible device, in fact, of the German railway system in miniature, even to the conductor's bell and punch—will last a boy's lifetime and keep in good order.

Every member of a family has his special share in the work. If a family makes the market houses which produce in miniature the markets of rural Germany, the father probably fashions the figures of the marketmen and one of the older girls paints them, an older son makes the small shed or stall and the mother reproduces the wares which are to be displayed for sale in the stall. The younger children fill the little motto from which these are fashioned or stick bits of artificial flowers into the diminutive pots with which the stall is adorned.

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Even to the prompter's box, which every German theater contains. Then there are schools fully furnished, and houses which are complete from piano and piano lamp to the hot water bottle, which is to relieve the pains of the small boy doll who has partaken too freely of the miniature foods and the seductive plum pudding. There are mechanical toys, musical toys, dolls of all nations and of all occupations, doll furnishings of every kind from school to wedding garments, sets of jewelry and even the shell combs and hairpins which are a necessary part of the present style of culture.

Carved wooden toys are a distinctive feature of the German trade as well as of the Swiss. Every known animal is represented, and some of the carving is very artistically done.

Twice a year a market is held in the small towns throughout Germany, and at the time of these fairs approaches the father packs his knapsack and starts out on foot, often over the rough mountain roads, to dispose of the wares which the family has produced. His knapsack is a light wooden cage or basket with several tiers, one above another, in which the different kinds of wares are placed.

When the market place is reached he meets the dealers who buy handmade toys for the large wholesale houses. Doubtless he meets the buyer of the great toy houses in New York which we have described and sells to him for the delight of the children of America some of the wonderful toys which his own little Hans and Gretel have helped to make.

J. D. COWLES.

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The lower house will have its old presiding officer, whose title is speaker, Joseph G. Cannon of the Eighteenth Illinois district, whose congressional career began in the Forty-third congress. He has been re-elected to every succeeding congress except the Fifty-second, and he will be a member of the Sixty-first congress, in which he will again be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Cannon will be seventy-two years old May 7. He is a native of North Carolina.

A familiar figure in the senate, whose term expires March 3, 1909, is James Benson Foraker, soldier in the civil war, judge of an Ohio court, governor of his state and delegate to several Republican national conventions. He presented the name of William McKinley to the conventions of 1896 and 1900 for nomination for the presidency. He was born in Ohio July 5, 1846.

An interesting political holdover in the senate is Robert Marion La Follette, born in Wisconsin in 1855. He was elected to the lower house for several terms and has been three times governor of his state. He was elected United States senator by the Republican legislature of Wisconsin January, 1905. Senator La Follette has a national reputation as well as a state reputation. At one time before the recent campaign he was a presidential possibility and received votes in the Chicago convention of last summer.

One of the leaders of his party in the lower house, in which he has been a representative from his district in Mississippi for several terms, is John Sharp Williams. He was born in Tennessee July, 1854. He was the minority party's candidate for speaker of the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses. In 1907 he was chosen at a primary election to be the candidate of the Democratic party for the United States senate to succeed the Hon. H. H. Money, whose term expires March 3, 1911.

Few members of the lower house are better known in the country than Champ Clark, Democratic representative from the Ninth Missouri district. He has been in congress since the Fifty-third session. He was born in Kentucky March, 1859. He has been farmer, clerk, country editor, prosecuting attorney, presidential elector and was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention which nominated Judge Parker in 1904.

A possible candidate for speaker of the next congress is J. Warren Keeler, Republican member of the present congress from the Seventh Ohio district. He was first elected to the lower house in the Forty-fifth session of that body. He was speaker of the Forty-seventh congress. He was in the civil war and the Spanish-American war and is an author and orator. He was born in Ohio January, 1858.

A retiring member of the present congress will be Charles Beary Landis of the Ninth Indiana district. He has been a member of the lower house since the Fifty-fifth session. He was born in Indiana July 9, 1858. He has been one of the conspicuous members of the Republican side. He was defeated for re-election last November.

C. B. Landis. Major William Warner, the first Republican senator from Missouri since the civil war, was born in Wisconsin June, 1843. His term will not expire until March 3, 1911. He went to Kansas City, Mo., in 1863, as a young lawyer. He was city attorney there in 1867, circuit attorney in 1868 and was elected to the lower house in 1884 and re-elected in 1886.

He was his party's candidate for governor in 1892, and he was United States senator from Missouri in 1897 and 1899. He was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1898.

C. W. Fairbanks, who as presiding officer will retire as soon as the earth is administered to his successor, James Schoolcraft Sherman. This will occur early in the session. The hour fixed is noon. Mr. Fairbanks took the oath March 4, 1905. Previous to his election as vice president he was chosen United States senator from Indiana in 1897 and was re-elected in 1903. He resigned during his second term to take effect on the day he became vice president.

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## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.		WESTERN DIV.	
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
6:46 A.M.	6:50	7:26	7:30
6:57 7:41	7:58	8:01	8:05
8:44 7:53	8:15	9:01	9:50
8:49 7:50	9:00	10:50	11:52
7:20 8:20	10:03	10:37	10:50
7:31 8:30	11:30	12:47	1:23
7:44 8:32	12:00	12:54	1:21
8:59 8:40	1:00	1:31	1:50
9:38 7:45	2:00	3:02	3:35
11:38 1:20	3:00	3:57	4:11
12:13 1:20	4:14	5:00	5:37
1:46 2:30	5:21	6:23	7:28
2:41 3:33	6:38	Saturday only.	Via Lawrence Junction.
4:40 5:31	7:45	8:00	8:50
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6:10 7:10	8:30	9:00	9:30
6:28 7:10	10:30	11:34	12:16
7:52 8:35	11:23	12:16	

## CAIRO BURNED

Was an Old Tender-loin Cafe

ing over the restaurant on the main floor. The cafe was located on West 23d street and was the scene of the murder of a Long Island farmer a few years ago.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who, by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings, endeavored to lighten our sorrow in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved father, John Lyons. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mrs. Michael Nestor,  
Patrick A. Lyons,  
John J. Lyons.

## DECEMBER SALE

—OF—

## Boys' Knee Pants

Made by A. Shuman &amp; Co. to sell for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Choice while they last

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PAIR

About 200 pairs in the lot, including the straight or knickerbocker style in a full range of sizes, 3 to 17 years. Materials of all wool, black, blue and fancy cheviots, fancy worsteds and corduroy—made by Shuman—to be offered today and Saturday for choice at

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## LYNX SETS

## MARMOT SETS

## NATURAL KRIMMER SETS

## SABLE SETS

## THE PRESIDENT

Comes in for More Criticism from Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attention was called today to the fact that the utterances of the president in regard to the action of congress in limiting the use of the secret service force is not the only action of the executive that is considered by members as objectionable. It became known that the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations having in charge the preparation of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill has been investigating the razing of the old Pennsylvania depot that was located on the Mall until the president had it torn down last summer.

That the committee failed to expunge its inquiry about this action from the printed hearings is taken to indicate the temper of that committee toward the executive.

When Col. Charles Bronwell, military aide to the president and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, appeared before the committee he was asked if he had not requested an appropriation last year for a watchman for the old depot.

"I think so," replied Col. Bronwell, "but I have not any occasion to use it because I have torn down the railroad station."

"What? Torn down the railroad station?" exclaimed a member.

Col. Bronwell explained that he tore down the building on a written order from the president.

"Did you know of any law on the statute books that authorizes any executive officer to sell property of the United States of that character—real estate?" inquired Chairman Tawney.

"No, sir," replied the president's side. "I called the attention of the higher authorities to that fact and I received an order to tear the building down."

From the stenographic report of the hearing it appears that Rep. Livingston had asked why the president wanted the building removed.

Mr. Tawney asked if there was any necessity for its removal and Mr. Burleson of Texas inquired if it was done to improve the perspective along the Mall, which remained unanswered.

Col. Bronwell responded that he knew of no immediate necessity although he was very glad personally that it was done.

The committee also went into an examination of government officials to ascertain what right the commission on country life appointed by the president had to use the franking privilege as it is claimed was being done. Members of the committee referred to the committee as one created without authority of law.

## BASEBALL MEN

HELD A MEETING IN NEW YORK

TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Baseball club presidents, managers and players and sporting writers from all over the country who have been making their headquarters all of the week at the Waldorf-Astoria where the National League has been holding its annual meeting began to get impatient when today's session did not prove to be the past and there was today a noticeable dwindling of the enthusiasts in the corridors. There seemed to be no doubt that today's would be the final session.

Few matters of importance remained to be acted upon. The status of the minor leagues, the Eastern and American association has not been changed in response to the persistent wriggles of their representatives and will not be until possibly the meeting of the national commission in January. A matter of widespread interest which was expected to reach a decision is that of the alleged arrangements between the Chicago managers and the ticket sellers in that city at the closing games of the season. Most of the members of the American league whose meeting ended yesterday left town last night enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season and for the further betterment and success of baseball through the results of the joint meeting which they held with the National League yesterday.

## NORD ALEXIS

HIS FATE LONG FORESEEN, SAYS

BLENTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first arrival witnesses of the scenes attending the recent overthrow of the Haytian government to reach New York arrived here today on the steamer Fring Wilm II. They left Port Au Prince just as success had crowned the efforts of the revolutionists and the aged Nord Alexis, the former president, had fled from the palace. Edward Blenton, a passenger who had spent two months in Port Au Prince, said the fate of Nord Alexis and his administration has long been foreseen. He said there is a feeling that the trouble is not yet at an end and that more strife may follow before a permanent successor to Nord Alexis is chosen. Mr. Blenton said the treatment accorded the old president upon his departure from the palace was atrocious.

## IN CENTRALVILLE

SOCIAL CLUB WILL HOLD FORTH

TONIGHT

The French Social Club of West Centralville will hold a jollification this evening at its rooms at which a discussion of the subject of how to improve West Centralville will come up.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The report sent out from Washington of a proposed meeting for the alleged purpose of preserving the organization of democratic club of the late presidential campaign does not emanate from the democratic national committee, it is the statement given out by Col. John Tomlinson, chairman of the sub-committee on organizations of that committee which he says has the record of all clubs organized during the campaign in the various states and will begin this work in due time.

## FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 11.—The fishing schooner Rebecca of Boston went ashore at Race Point early today. At 8 a.m. the vessel was on the beach, with the lifesaving crew of the Race Point station standing by to render any possible assistance. It was believed that the schooner would be floated on the next high tide. The sea was smooth and a little southerly breeze was blowing.

## Boys' Shoes

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of anything that you are reminded of so often as the Boys' Shoes? We'll show you how that can be lessened. Just put a pair of our Boys' Shoes on the Romping boy and see if you don't hear less about leaky shoes.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

## TERMS EXPIRING

Officers to be Chosen or Appointed in 1909

A great many inquiries have been made relative to the officers to be chosen or appointed and the officers whose terms will expire during the year so soon to be ushered in. The names of those whose terms expire this year are as follows: City auditor, three years; Charles D. Purge; assessor of taxes, three years; C. Arthur Abbott; water board member, four years; James McDowell; park commissioner, five years; Harvey B. Greene; board of health, three years; William C. Doherty; registrar of voters, three years in March or April; John P. Farley; trustee of public library, in December; Hon. George F. Richardson; trustee of public burial grounds, in April; five-year term, William H. Wilson; commissioner of sinking funds, three years, in December; Fred A. Buttler; board of charities, five years; Elzear H. Choquette; three assistant engineers for fire department, one year from May 1. A city physician will be elected in October or November for three years.

## ZION CITY

HAS CUT OUT CLAUSE AGAINST SMOKING

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Zion City, long famous for the prohibition within its precincts of tobacco smoking, no longer claims that distinction. In a record of transfer of property filed in court today the usual clause against smoking is omitted for the first time.

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our best

We have never before offered such values in all wool and lingerie waists. These with short sleeves were \$1.97 and the long sleeves are copied from our best sellers at \$1.97 and none of the wools are worth less than \$1.98, some of them \$2.98. All of them now marked

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Waists of silk, lace and lingerie, values up to \$5.98, now reduced to \$3.50

Better ones now reduced to \$5, \$6.75, \$9.75

Tailored waists of heavy white lawn, the same quality most stores sell for \$1.98. We have sold more than 2000 at 97c

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Aprons for every occasion. The handsomest assortment we have ever shown and every one in a gift box if you ask for it

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The values in black sateen petticoats are greater than ever. Nothing more serviceable for personal or gift uses,

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THE WHITE STORE  
114—Merrimack St.—116

PERRELLI DEFEATED  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Walter Willoughby, champion middle-weight wrestler of America, defeated John Perrelli, the Italian champion, in a mixed wrestling match here last night. Perrelli won the first fall, which was at Graceland-Roman style, in 59 minutes. Willoughby took the next two falls, at catch-as-catch-can styles. Perrelli claimed that a recent injury to his arm prevented him from being at his best. Willoughby was out-weighted 23 pounds.

## FUNNYLAND

A Ragged Hero.  
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Charity Begins at Home  
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All This Week  
Holy Name Parade Pictures  
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Admission 10c  
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\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 to \$10.00

\$75 Natural Caracul Coats at ..... \$50.00

27 Natural Pony Coats, worth \$50 ..... \$30.00

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Thirty Sample Fur Lined Coats in garments that cannot be replaced at any price—One Third Off.

## DON'T MISS THE SUIT SALE

\$25.00 Suits, Skinner Lined ..... \$18.75

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\$15 Suits ..... \$9.75

Coats at ..... 5.00

Coats at ..... 4.95

## GREAT REDUCTIONS

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Matinees Week Dec. 7 Evenings at 8:30  
First Appearance in Vaudeville of the Famous Brothers BYRNE of "Eight Bells" fame in "A Cartilage Ride" and "Marcellus Jones" and "Mabel Mayo". EMILY ONCE again. ANDERSON and BOUTIN and THOMAS in "The Land of Two Moons". Ladies' Seats Matinees 10c. Pictures from M. Stetler Co.

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